Weather
Sharp, cold weather today. The maximum temperature yesterday was 30.9 and the minimum 16.5, the figures for the corresponding day last year being 45.0 and 32.0.

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WARNS BERLIN U. S. HAS NOT YET RATIFIED PEACE TREATY

Formal Reminder Given Armistice Conditions Remain Unchanged

NEW PACT READY

Treaty With Hungary To Be Given To Delegates This Week

APOLOGIES GIVEN

Regret Is Expressed By German Chancellor For Acts Of Troops

(French Wireless Service)

Paris, January 12.—A Washington message states that the United States Government has formally reminded Germany that the conditions of the armistice continue to rule relations between the United States and Germany.

TREATY WITH HUNGARY

Paris, January 12.—The credentials of the Hungarian Peace Delegates were verified this morning. The treaty will be handed to them at the end of the week.

The Bulgarian Sobranj has ratified the treaty.

APOLOGIES GIVEN

Paris, January 12.—A Berlin telegram states that Herr Bauer, the German Chancellor, on behalf of the German Government has expressed apologies and regrets to General Niessel, head of the Inter-Allied Military Mission, for the damage done by the troops of General von der Goltz when evacuating the Baltic provinces. The German Government states that it will order an enquiry into the matter and will see that those responsible are severely punished.

COUNCIL MEETS

Paris, January 12.—The Supreme Council met yesterday evening at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Only the heads of Governments attended the meeting, which was secret.

Mr. Lloyd George called on M. Clemenceau at the Ministry of War yesterday evening, remaining there half an hour. M. Clemenceau also received M. de Marcilly, the French Charge d'Affaires at Berlin.

Allies Will Safeguard Vital German Interests

(Reuter's Service)

London, January 10.—The letter which M. Clemenceau handed to Baron von Lersner today after the exchange of ratifications records an assurance relative to the safeguarding of economic interests vital to Germany in connection with the Scapa Flow reparations. It states that Allied and Associated experts think the information on which were founded the demands for 400,000 tons of dock material was erroneous as regards the eighty thousand tons of floating docks at Hamburg and that if this is found to be so, the demands will be reduced to 300,000 tons or even lower to a minimum of 275,000 tons if the Allies are fully convinced of the necessity of such a reduction.

The Scapa Flow sinkings are not considered to constitute a war crime for which individuals shall be designated for punishment.

In accordance with the Peace Treaty Germany most immediately hand over 192,000 tons and a time limit will be given for delivery of the balance not exceeding thirty months.

Missions In Siberia Leaving For Harbin

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Jan. 13.—The Allied Missions have left Chita for Harbin.

British Moulders Refuse Settlement

(Reuter's Service)

London, Jan. 8.—The result of the ironmoulders ballot on the terms offered by the employers on Jan. 2 was: against acceptance of the terms, 16,718; for acceptance, 9,631.

Ex-Kaiser Calls Family Together

(French Wireless Service)

Paris, January 12.—According to advices from Frankfort the Berliner Tageblatt understands that the ex-Kaiser intends to call a gathering in Holland of all the members of the Hohenzollern family. The journal adds that the object of the gathering is to discuss certain private matters, and not, as reported in some quarters, to lay down the political attitude to be adopted by members of the family.

EX-ARMY OFFICER FACES PRISON ON VAGRANCY COUNT

Horace M. Wood Goes To Bilibid Unless He Can Give Bonds For His Behavior

Nine months in Bilibid prison, Manila, is the vagrancy sentence that will go into effect at noon today unless Horace M. Wood, college graduate and former officer of the U.S. Engineers in the Philippines, is able to furnish $500 security for his good behavior.

Police cases in Shanghai have rarely had a stranger story than that of Horace Wood.

Wood is a man of extraordinary talents, being a mathematician of ability, a skilled technical expert and formerly an industrious worker. His command of the English language is remarkable. Not many days ago he was found by friends living in a 10c-a-day Chinese lodging house, near the Japanese Post Office, his money gone, his clothing pawned piece by piece until he was reduced to one badly soiled undergarment.

HAD ONE FRIEND

One friend alone shared his misery. It was the good natured and simple-minded negro "Joe" who has been in court repeatedly but who because of his harmless nature and doubt as to his nationality has been permitted to roam at large. Negro Joe apparently had pawned each article as instructed and each time had spent the proceeds in liquor as directed in whatever proved most potent.

In Court yesterday when brought to trial for vagrancy before U.S. Judge C. S. Lobinger, Wood changed his earlier plea of "not guilty" to "guilty." He had little to say. He took the sentence of "$500 by noon tomorrow or nine months in Bilibid with treatment for alcoholism" stoically. The friends who had repeatedly attempted a rescue were not present but he was clad in garments that they had bought.

When Wood came to Shanghai it was to take a responsible position with a large American importing and exporting house. He lost that place last June. At that same time he was put out of his boarding house on Quinsan Road because, the landlady alleged, he walked about at any hour of the day or night in a dazed condition.

At one time his friends took it upon themselves to see that he was re-established. He was fitted out anew in clothes, a new boarding house was secured for him, a position paying $300 a month was found. But he worked only two weeks.

'March du Monde' To Open In Paris

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, January 9.—Details are published of the proposed "March du Monde" which is to be established in Paris in two years time. The idea is to provide a rendezvous where manufacturers, merchants and middlemen from all over the world may meet. The premises, which will consist of a six story building, with a frontage of 350 feet are estimated to cost 100 million francs.

Henderson Is Against Labor-Liberal Merger

(Reuter's Service)

London, Jan. 8.—Mr. Arthur Henderson speaking at Widnes repudiated the suggested alliance between the Labor and Liberal parties on the ground that such alliances spelled compromise while Labor stood for principles which did not admit compromise.

TEACHERS AT PEKING FEEL WEIGHT OF ANFU POWER

Schools Again Open But Underlying Causes Of Strike Remain

STRIFE CONTINUES

Only Superficial Points Of Trouble Have Been Adjusted

PREMIER HELPLESS

To Oust Vice Minister Would Bring Cabinet Dispute To Issue

BY NATHANIEL PEFFER
(Our Own Correspondent)

Peking, January 11.—The Peking teachers' strike has been declared off and the schools are to reopen tomorrow. But the general educational unrest of which it is a phase and the political paralysis of which also it is only another phase are not ended. For the strike has had a political aspect perhaps not gene a political aspect perhaps not generally realised outside of Peking. In a larger sense the strike may be called almost wholly political.

The simpler issues of the strike, those over teachers' pay, throw high light on the shameless state of affairs here. The teachers were not striking for more salary, they were striking merely for salary. In some cases they had not been paid for four months, the overwhelming majority had not been paid for two or three. And when they did get their pay it was in the depreciated government bank notes, which reduced their actual income by half.

These simpler issues have been settled. Premier Chin Yun-peng at his final conference with the representatives of the teachers' union promised that they should receive their pay promptly and in silver. Further he promised that part of the Boxer indemnity funds remitted by the Allies would be allocated for educational expenses, thus guaranteeing the regular payment of teachers' salaries and making possible also proper maintenance of the educational machinery.

OTHER ISSUES REMAIN

The less simple but fundamental issues of the strike have not been settled. They have only been glossed over. Most important and that which the teachers have emphasised most is the personality of Fu Yu-feng, Vice-Minister and now Acting Minister of Education. The teachers have demanded that he go. They have insisted that it is impossible to conduct their schools properly so long as he is in control of the Department of Education. And there are not many here who will dispute the accuracy of their statement.

It is said, with undoubted authenticity, that both President Hsu Shih-chang and Premier Chin Yun-peng grant the justice of their position. But Fu has not been removed. He cannot be removed for the same reason that makes him a menace to what education there is in Peking. He is a member of the Anfu Club. And that tells in one sentence the real cause of the strike, as of all other difficulties here.

Since the students' strike of last June there has been increasing ferment in everything that touches education. On the one hand has been an aroused teaching and student body, resolved to perfect an organisation which will break the clutch of those who are resolved to sell the country. On the other has been the organisation determined to crush at its inception that which they recognise as a formidable menace to their designs.

OPPOSING ELEMENTS

So the Anfu Club has tried to crush the student menace by depriving it of its moral support, the teachers. While it is true that the teachers have not taken the actual leadership in the student movement, nevertheless they have given it its impulse by their endeavors to implant in the student body a vigorous patriotism. The Anfu Club has tried therefore to get rid, as quietly as possible, of the more outstanding personalities of the teaching force. For that reason the control of the Ministry of Education by its own men has been necessary. For that reason also the teaching force resolved to refuse to continue working under such control. Necessarily it must refuse, because it cannot continue working effectively under such conditions. Its members cannot work efficiently so long as they

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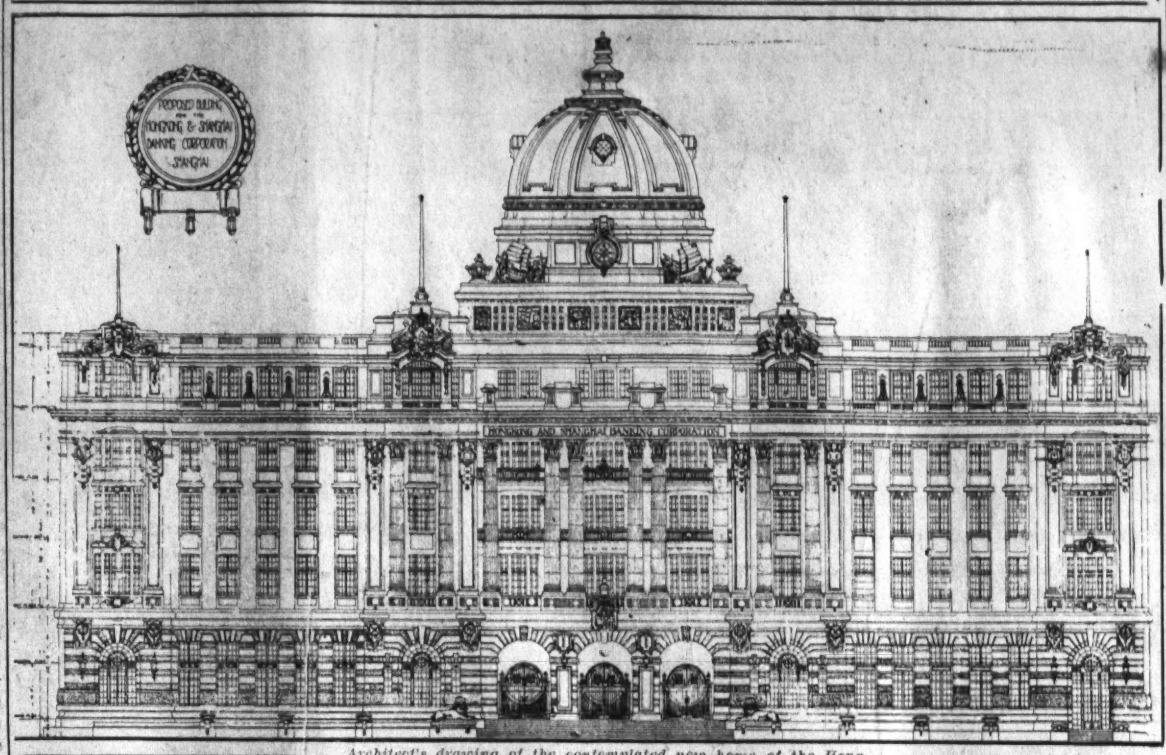
Hongkong And Shanghai Banking Corporation Will Start Work On New Building In May



Architect's drawing of the contemplated new home of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, to be erected on The Bund. It will have an area of 62,000 square feet and construction work will be started in about four months.

Five-Story Structure To Be Erected On The Bund At Cost Of Taels 2,000,000 Will Be Largest Of Its Kind In The Far East

Work will be started in about four months on the new Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation building which is to cover an area of 62,000 square feet from the Custom House to Foochow Road and will extend from The Bund to Szechuen Road. The structure will be completed in two years at a cost estimated at Taels 2,000,000. The land which it will occupy is valued at Taels 2,500,000.

The new premises will be erected on the site now occupied by the Hongkong Bank, the old Kelley and Walsh Building and Messrs. Thomas Simmons and Company offices and will extend along Foochow Road to the building owned by Messrs. Caldbeck, Macgregor and Company.

Of five stories, with a frontage of 300 feet on The Bund and an elevation of 200 feet on Foochow Road, the new building will be the largest in the Far East. It will be faced with white granite and a considerable amount of sculpture will be employed on the principal features. The latest arrangements for heating, lighting, ventilation and sanitation will make it the modern banking building of the East. Its equipment will be the result of a combination of the best British, American and Far Eastern ideas.

BANK 54 YEARS OLD

The new building for Shanghai comes in the 54th year of the corporation's existence. Founded in 1866 with offices at Hongkong and Shanghai, the institution has grown to the position of the dominant British banking institution in the Far East with branches, agencies and connections all over the world. The present building was erected here in 1875.

The announcement that work would start in four months on the new structure was made yesterday by Mr. A. G. Stephen, who has been manager of the Shanghai Branch since 1910.

Mr. Stephen joined the London office of the Bank as a junior clerk in 1882 and three years later he went to Hongkong. He served in branches of the institution in the Straits Settlements, Java, India and the Philippines.

Twenty years after Mr. Stephen joined the London office as a junior clerk he was made a branch manager, in Penang in 1902. He was manager in Manila from 1906 to 1910 when he was appointed to head the Shanghai branch.

In planning the new bank building, Mr. Stephen sent a representative to the United States and England that the latest ideas might be incorporated in the structure. Messrs. Palmer and Turner of Shanghai are the architects.

DESIGNED IN QUADRANGLE

The picture of the architects' drawing above shows The Bund elevation with its dome over the main entrance.

The new building is designed in a quadrangle with an internal space above the banking hall. Its facades will be of Hongkong granite, renowned for its texture and cream color. The elevations are to be in the French Renaissance style. The dome, which will reach a height of 162 feet and will have a diameter of 56 feet, will be covered with copper and surmounted by a lantern. At its base will be a band of color in golden mosaic, ten feet wide.

Surrounded by a raised podium on which will be placed vases for shrubbery, the building will be entirely separated from other structures.

On The Bund, the principal entrance will be formed with three heavily rusticated arches mounted by a Corinthian order of columns which, with the story and balustrade above, reach to a height of 110 feet. The height is carried all around the 550 feet of street frontage. There will also be entrances on Foochow and Szechuen Roads.

Floor plans of the new building will aim at quick inter-communication between the various departments and show the main banking room to be of 21,500 square feet. The interior decorations will be elaborate.

The ceiling and superstructure over the banking hall are to be carried on 40 marble covered columns. The ceilings will be coffered and enriched with simple ornamental designs.

INNER DECORATIONS

The first impression of the spacious interiors will be gained on entering from the outer portico, 65 feet long and 20 feet wide, to the main vestibule which forms part of the public space.

The vestibule is to be 65 feet wide and 28 feet high with walls of marble. The paving will be

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Hongkong Bank Announces Dividend Of £8 For 1919

The manager of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation yesterday received a telegram from the head office stating that, subject to audit, the directors will recommend at the coming meeting—

A final dividend for the year of £2.5s. per share.
Bonus in addition to dividend £3.10s.
Added to silver reserve Hk. $2,000,000
Written off bank premises account Hk. $1,000,000
Carried forward to next year, about Hk. $3,250,000.

The dividend and bonus are subject to deduction of income tax.

An interim dividend of £2.5s. was announced at the end of the first six months of 1919 which means that each share in the corporation earned £8 last year, £2.5s. more than in 1918.

The 1918 figures were
Added to silver reserve fund Hk. $1,500,000.
Written off bank premises account Hk. $750,000.
Carried forward Hk. $3,279,611.

WEISS MYSTERY SOLVED, POLICE BELIEVE; 2 HELD

Ricsha Coolie Is Accused Of Murdering Agent Here For Steamer Line

SPECIAL HEARING GRANTED

Detective Tells Mixed Court Commissioner Of Police Has Made Case

Contending that the mystery about the death of Frederick Eugene Weiss, general agent of the Canadian Pacific Ocean Services passenger department, whose body was found on a grave mound off Pingliang Road, Yangtszepoo, on the night of August 22, has been solved, the police yesterday made a formal charge of murder and robbery with violence against a coolie and had another detained as a material witness. The men detained are said to have been ricsha coolies.

Wong Ah-fok is accused of the murder. Tsung Sian-eu-ts is held as the witness. The men were arrested on December 16 and have been detained on suspicion since that time while the detective force made further investigations of the case.

ASSERTS CASE IS MADE

Appearing before American Assessor Tenney and Magistrate Kwan yesterday in the Mixed Court, Detective Sergeant Page informed the authorities that the Police Commissioner had sufficient information to make a case. He did not divulge the nature of the evidence against the men and Chief Detective Officer William Armstrong last night refused to make any comment on the matter.

The court consented to the police request for a special hearing of the case. The date for the trial has not yet been fixed.

The specific charge against Wong is that he murdered Mr. Weiss and robbed him of a wrist watch, a pocketbook containing money and papers and a walking stick.

DEFENDANT IN HOSPITAL

The defendant was not in court yesterday as he is suffering from a frost bitten foot and is in a hospital. Detective Page said he would be produced at any time specified by the court.

Mr. Weiss left the Palace Hotel at 9:30 o'clock on the night of August 20. His body was found on a grave mound 50 hours later. There was a bullet in the head and the throat had been slashed with a razor. A razor was found on the ground some ten feet from the body but the pistol has never been discovered. Also none of the property supposed to have been taken from the steamship official has been recovered.

SHIP FIRE AT HOBOKEN

(Reuter's Service)

New York, January 9.—The steamer Louisville, formerly, the St. Louis, was badly damaged by fire at Hoboken and was scuttled in order to subdue the flames.

TAX ASSESSMENTS PAID BY CHINESE; CRISIS IS PAST

Collectors Meet With Success In Tour Of Kiangse And Szechuen Roads

EXCHANGE SHOPS BALK

Protest Proposed Licensing By Council—Court May Order Seizure Of Goods

Tax collectors working yesterday met with greater success than at any time since the agitation started against payment of rates by Chinese. Collections were made on Szechuen and Kiangse Roads and the only strenuous objectors were the exchange shops who are protesting against the levying of license fees by the Council on their establishments. There are no street unions on either Kiangse or Szechuen Roads.

The Chinese Chamber of Commerce has requested the Municipal Council to delay tax collections. The body will attempt to urge shops to remain open.

Chinese shopkeepers who refused payment will be served with Mixed Court summonses and if necessary the Court will order that goods be seized in lieu of payment.

The exchange shops are actively opposing the levying of license fees. Ratepayers voted authority to the Council at the last meeting and conditions of the licenses will be made known in this week's Municipal Gazette. The new license fees will not be demanded until three months after publication of the by law and will range from one tael to Taels 25 per quarter.

SEND MONEY TO COURT

Money amounting to over $1,400 was handed over to the Office of the Special Envoy of Foreign Affairs. This represented the taxes due by the 19 shops summoned to appear Monday morning and was forwarded to it by the League of Street Unions.

The money was sent to the Mixed Court by the envoy yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. A receipt was given by the Court.

Mr. Yang Tcheng will be asked to make an inspection of the shops visited by armed police who seized goods in default of the payment of the judgment debts. He will also be requested to ask the Consular body to make an early report on the question of the amendment of the land regulations.

VARIETY OF GOODS

Goods seized by the authorities in the shops whose keepers refused to pay their taxes were transferred yesterday from the police stations to the Mixed Court building. Jewelry and similar articles of value were deposited in the safe and other supplies taken were stored in a room set aside for the purpose. The seized goods filled a police van and ranged from gold rings to sweets.

It is expected that as a result of the payment of the taxes yesterday afternoon the goods will be ordered returned to the shopkeepers. It will be necessary, however, to obtain a court order before this is done. As British Assessor Grant Jones will be sitting again in criminal matters this morning the matter will

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SHIP LOADED WITH PETROL BELIEVED TO HAVE BURNED

Wreckage Indicates Loss Of Cargo Steamer Brisbane

WOOD IS FOUND

Five Hundred Tin Cases For Gasoline Also Picked Up

OUT OF COURSE

Captain McClellon And His Wife May Be Victims Of Tragedy

Driven far out of her course by foul weather, her superstructure afire and a cargo of gasoline in her hold and finally an explosion that cost the lives of her skipper, his wife, several foreign officers and a Chinese and Filipino crew, the cargo steamer Brisbane foundered off the coast of Chekiang province, if reports from fishermen near Haimen and Ningpo are correct.

The vessel cleared the customs at Shanghai on December 24 and sailed on December 28. No further word has been heard from her directly but telegrams received yesterday by officials of the Standard Oil Company, which had the ship under charter, indicate that she is lost.

SKIPPER'S WIFE ABOARD

Captain McClellon, his wife and several other foreigners were aboard the ship when she left the harbor here. Their fate is not known but it is feared that they have been the victims of a tragedy.

The messages stated that the fishermen had picked up what was left of about 500 gasoline cases such as those in the cargo of the Brisbane and that charred wood, supposed to be part of the superstructure of the vessel, had come ashore.

The Brisbane was consigned to Vladivostok, a voyage ordinarily taking this ship from four and one-half to five days. She has not reached that port, or, at least, has not been reported there, although 17 days have elapsed.

DRIVEN OUT OF COURSE

If the gasoline tins and woodwork were from the Brisbane the vessel must have been several hundred miles out of her course, as Haimen and Ningpo are both far south of Shanghai. It is thought likely in shipping circles that the ship was either driven down the coast by foul weather or that her steering apparatus was wrecked by fire and she drifted southward until an explosion of the gasoline freed the flotsam that was found by the fishermen.

The Brisbane was a vessel of 716 tons burden owned by Carmichael & Clark of Hongkong, whose local agents are Moller & Company. She was under charter to the Standard Oil Company here.

ITALIAN VICTIM IN CAIRO TROUBLE

Excitement Caused By Death Of Musician; Demonstrations Are Renewed

(Reuter's Service)

Cairo, January 1.—Italians here are excited about the death of one of their compatriots, a musician from the Kursaal who was killed by a blow with a pickaxe handle while endeavoring to force his way through a cordon of British troops who were clearing a crowded street crossing for the passage of the guard of honor from the railway station, after Lord Allenby's departure on January 5.

Most of the orchestras refused to play yesterday evening as a protest. Egyptian agitators are making capital out of the incident and had arranged a procession to the cemetery where the deceased musician was to be buried this morning.

The Italian Consul General, who has accepted the British explanation of the musicians death, had the funeral diverted to avoid a demonstration. There was an Egyptian demonstration at the Kursaal at noon, the demonstrators displaying the Italian flag and shouting "Down with England, long live Italy."

Hongkong-Shanghai Bank Starts On New Building

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of mosaic with marble borders and the ceilings are to be enriched with modelled plaster work. Walnut will be the material for doors and joinery and there will be insertions of rich materials.

The outer portico, is to have walls of Hongkong granite. Three massive arches to the portico will be filled in with bronze gates and the entrance doors will be similar. There will be windows of stained glass emblazoned with heraldic symbols and signs.

One of the features of the building will be the lighting system. Light will be obtained direct from three sides and the roof.

The public space for administration of business will be 260 feet long and 20 feet wide and will be central to all connecting departments. There will be a frontage of 785 feet for transaction of business and a marble counter surmounted by bronze grills will be erected.

Contiguous to the vestibule will be a waiting room for brokers and a private office, both to have direct access to the manager's office.

Right of The Bund vestibule will be the offices of the chief accountant, security and coupon rooms. Private rooms will be available for customers.

TIFFIN AND CHANGING ROOMS

The Savings Bank and Chinese Department will be entered from both the Foochow Road, The Bund frontage and Szechuen Road. The Chinese department is placed on the west side of the banking hall and possesses spacious accommodations for the public and the working staff. The compradores' departmental offices will have direct road frontages on the South, fronting Foochow, Road, connecting directly with the Chinese portion.

Tiffin rooms, changing rooms, ample lavatory accommodations and a shroffs' dining room will adjoin their department. The treasuries and book rooms are spacious and will be constructed with observation windows. The walls of the treasuries proper will be reinforced, lined and be made proof against interference and intrusion with the adoption of the latest approved materials, ventilating and fire resistance appliances.

On the upper floor will be suites of offices. Access to these may be had from four public stairways. The walls of the stairways will be lined with tiles. Six lifts will carry the public to any of the departments they desire to visit.

In addition to these lifts, service elevators will be installed with special coolie stairways adjoining to connect with all floors for distributing the daily chits and articles. These service stairways will have sanitary angles and be supervised and controlled by watchmen.

Space will be provided for the storage of bicycles and rooms for the use of the coolies only on every floor with modern lavatory accommodations.

Garages and rickshaw sheds will be provided so that they can be entered from the wide private roads connected to the Bund, Foochow and Szechuen Roads.

MANAGER'S APARTMENT

On the third floor the Managers flat will be arranged, all self contained with its own private staircase and life and fire exits. The private entrance hall to the residence connects also with the administration part of the Bank. The suite of residential rooms will consist of a salon of ample dimensions, billiard, card room, reception room, large dining room with large verandah 70' x 20' and in addition a sun room with verandah garden adjoining. Service rooms will be in connection with the dining and reception room and a private office with telephone in connection with the entrance.

On the floor above eight bedrooms, boudoirs, all with bathrooms and sleeping porches attached will be provided, servants rooms will be at the back of the building where they will have their own open air space with covered ways all round and rooms and lavatories and kitchens en suite. The servants will thus be isolated and a bridge will connect their quarters with the domestic service department.

The engineering work will include a central heating plant, electric lighting and power plant, telephone bells, electric lifts and vacuum cleaning plant for the whole building. All the wiring for electrical energy and lighting will be carried in tubing laid in the floors and behind the surface of the walls.

WINDOWS OF STEEL

The windows throughout the building will be of steel and those on the ground floor bronze all glazed with polished plate selected braided glass. The sanitary arrangements will be up-to-date. Lavatories will be separated from the offices and separately ventilated.

The external stonework will be in Hongkong granite of a pleasing color. The whole of the work will be carried out in fire resisting materials, chiefly reinforced concrete. But the weightier portions of the structure will be of steel frame construction.

In the building of the structure the latest derrick cranes with 50-ft. steel lattice jibs will be used with all the latest hoists. By this arrangement stone up to 10 tons can be picked from the road frontage and placed in position on the building.

Motor transports will carry material to the positions suitable for hoisting and binding in place.

Strike Of Teachers At Peking Ended

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are undermined and demoralised at every step, and that they are being so undermined and demoralised cannot be denied. And when they are discouraged to the point of resigning, one by one, their places are filled by more compliant men whose sole object it is subtly and underhandedly to win the students away from the new movement, to put them in a more complacent frame of mind before the betrayal of their country. The aim is to kill in time the patriotism that has just been born.

This is the real cause of the teachers' strike. It is also the real obstacle to its satisfactory settlement. The President and the Premier realise the existence of this state of affairs, but to act on that realisation is not so simple.

DEADLOCK FACTOR

Fu Yu-feng is now Vice-Minister of Education and, in view of the failure to appoint a Minister of Education in the new cabinet, he has been acting as head of the department. The failure to appoint a minister is the result of the deadlock between the Anfu Club and the opposition. The President and Premier refuse to appoint an Anfu man to the position, the Anfu Club will not sanction any other man. But for Fu to be dismissed now would force the issue and compel the appointment of another man. And the President and Premier are afraid to face the test of strength. They know they would be beaten. They know they would either have to yield and name an Anfu man or stand by their position and see the Premier forced to resign.

It is said that at his private conference with the representatives of the teachers' union Premier Chin stated his position frankly. It is said that he put it to them frankly that he would drop Fu Yu-feng if he could, but that if he did it would only result either in his resignation or in a worse man being put in. So he has urged them, in view of these conditions, to go back to their schools and to wait for the first favorable opportunity, when their demand will be granted and Fu will go and the department of education be run as a department of education and not as a political weapon. Whether the favorable opportunity will ever come is another question, but the teachers have seen the reasonableness of his position and decided to resume work. And thus, incidentally, their face has been saved and also Fu's. Now that Fu's face has been saved and he has won on the surface, he may quit himself because he is reported to have lost his eagerness for his position in the trouble that the teachers and students have made for him.

In short, whether you touch finance, foreign affairs, provincial administration or even schools, you find the same sinister influence, the Anfu Club, its militarist servants and its Japanese masters.

OTHER STRIKES

The other two strikes which have attracted attention in the last fortnight, those at Peiyang University in Tientsin and at Tsing Hua College here, are of a different nature. The students of both object to the personality of their presidents who are held to have misused their new-found power. For while organising to foster patriotism is one thing, dictating the policy of the schools is another and that is what the students of both institutions are trying to do.

The boys at Tsing Hua have made charges of various kinds against President Chang and at first refused to go back to their studies unless he was removed. Tsing Hua, it must be remembered, is supported by Boxer indemnity funds remitted for the purpose by the United States, for which reason it is supervised by the Foreign Office and indirectly and unofficially by the American Legation. Therefore an investigation into the situation has been made by Mr. P. K. C. Tyau, a secretary of the Foreign Office, and Mr. Willys R. Peck, Chinese Secretary of the American Legation.

Pending the result of their investigation the students have resumed their studies and the matter may be dropped. But it can be said confidently that they will not have their way. Whether Mr. Chang is suited to his position is a question that will not be considered at all by the Foreign Office. Whether he is or not, it will not be granted that the students have a right to dictate who shall be President of the college and who shall not. To allow them to have their way now would lay a precedent that would encourage them to strike whenever they had a grievance, real or fancied, against any member of the faculty. It would mean the running of a college by young boys. And no institution of learning can be run under such conditions. If Mr. Chang is permitted to resign it will not be because the students have demanded that he resign. Which means that he will not be permitted to resign now.

London Paper Reviews Conditions In China

Internal Peace Is Essential Preliminary Is Opinion Given By Times

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, January 9.—The Times in a leading article says that if the regeneration of China is to be begun, a preliminary step must be either the closing of the rift between North China and South China or its definite recognition and demarcation.

The Times trusts that China's domestic troubles will be healed for "a united China will be stronger than divided and mutually hostile segments."

It says: "The disease afflicting the Chinese republic is pseudo-militarism among a comparative handful of men. Probably Chinese provisional administrations were never more venal or hopelessly inefficient. But there is quite another side to the gloomy picture."

The Times then quotes Sir John Jordan's testimony at Tsinanfu to China's prosperity and says that the explanation of these seeming contradictions is twofold.

"First the amazing industry and patience of China's myriads triumph over defective control and civil war alike. The wonderful qualities of the people will assuredly effect China's salvation, especially in a country of such limitless resources, with immense untapped stores of minerals and an incomparable system of waterways linked up by railways which are always being extended. The nation is moving faster than the Government, and rapidly assimilating the more material aspects of Western progress.

"The second reason of China's survival is that the services for collecting the revenue for payment of external loans are in the hands of foreigners and therefore saved from speculation. China's foreign trade flourishes because it is in the hands of foreign merchants at treaty ports who are free from molestation. It is time that the Western Governments paid attention to China which has been almost lost to view during the last five or six years. The Consortium which was to assist her to recover financial stability is receding into the background and new financial factors are working which may breed confusion and strike. The steady eastward advance of the Bolshevists and the return of the Chinese mercenaries from Russia are other aspects of the problem of China which are quickly coming into prominence. The bulk of the Chinese are docile and pacific but their very docility and cupidity may make them an easy prey to Bolshevist propaganda."

ADVERTISING CLUB TONIGHT

Mr. Garner Curran former publicity secretary of the Y.M.C.A. in Siberia, will speak before the Advertising Club at a meeting to be held at Martyrs' Memorial Hall tonight.

JAPAN DECLARES PEACE

(*Reuters Pacific Service*)

Tokio, January 13.—The Emperor today issued a rescript promulgating peace.

LORD CECIL ISSUES PLEA FOR LEAGUE

Schemes To Limit Armaments, He Says, Must Be Worked Out And Questions Settled

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, Jan. 11.—Lord Robert Cecil in a manifesto on behalf of the League of Nations says:

"The League exists. Is it to be a real thing or an imposture? All depends on the attitude of the peoples, and not least of the British peoples. There is no time to be lost. Schemes for a limitation of armaments must be worked out, the terms of mandates settled, mandatories appointed, and an international court of justice established. Moreover the disquieting Russian situation, the economic chaos in Europe, the defective financial provisions of the treaty and the early admission into the League of the ex-enemy Powers are matters within the League's sphere of action and policy regarding them must be formulated."

Lord Robert Cecil appeals for support in the shape of personal service or pecuniary contributions.

New French Loan For War Expenses Announced Here

Interest Paid On Issue To Be Free From Income Tax Assessment

A new French post-war loan is being floated, according to telegraphic advices received by the Banque Industrielle de Chine, and will pay 5 percent interest. Although subscriptions will not be officially opened at Paris until February 19, the bank here is now prepared to receive applications. The subscriptions will be closed at Paris on March 20.

The interest derived from the loan is to be free from income tax.

The loan is redeemable within 60 years by semi-annual drawings. Bonds of 100 francs will pay 150 francs.

When payments are made in cash each bond will be sold at 100 francs and if time payments are made the price will be 101 francs. In the cases of deferred payment 25 francs must be paid down, 25 on April 1, 25 on July 16 and 26 on August 1.

Interest payments will be made on each May 1 and November 1.

French treasury bonds and Bons de la Defense Nationale will be accepted in payment for the new issue.

The bank has agreed to quote an exchange rate particularly favorable to purchasers of the new bonds.

British Silk Men Want Changes Made

Present Exchange Rates Give Italy Advantage Over Home Market

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, January 8.—A deputation of the Joint Industrial Council for the Silk Industry visited Sir Auckland Geddes at the Board of Trade yesterday and urged that the most vital factors affecting the silk industry at present were the rates of exchange which enabled British merchants to buy more cheaply from Italy than in the home market and the serious competition of Japan owing to the low price of labor there. The deputation also stated that Japan was now sending to Great Britain very large quantities of crepe de chine, striped spun shirting and other silk articles formerly produced in Great Britain. Sir Auckland Geddes promised to consider the matter.

Hawaii Prosperous, Is Governor's Report

Large Quantity Of Illicit Liquor Being Made In Islands

(*Reuter's Service*)

Washington, December 9 (by mail).—Continued prosperity in Hawaii was noted in the annual report today of Governor C. J. McCarthy. Exports of all kinds, including sugar and other foodstuffs, were valued at $83,343,648, while imports were $10,922,921, a decrease of $955,407 compared with the year before. Enforcement of the Prohibition Act has resulted in a marked decrease in crime, Governor McCarthy said, but "there is a large quantity of illicit liquor manufactured, and the Federal authorities are endeavoring to stamp out this traffic." Utilisation of stills made of galvanised iron has poisoned the liquor in some cases, the report stated. Jail sentences instead of money fines were suggested as a check on the traffic.

Seventy-nine corporations, including merchantile, agriculture, banking and savings and loan concerns were incorporated during the year. Twenty-six banks are in operation in the islands. Their total deposits are $35,349,184.

Additional appropriations to improve the harbors are needed, the report said, so as to provide adequate facilities for the increasing number of trans-Pacific liners stopping at the islands. Concrete piers, varying from 600 to 950 feet long are under construction by the United States Engineer Service and the necessary steps for making repairs to vessels also have been provided.

KIRIN ASSEMBLY AGAINST PROPOSAL MADE BY JAPAN

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Peking, Jan. 13.—The Kirin provincial assembly has passed a resolution that "the people of Manchuria will never agree to the exclusion of Mongolia and Manchuria from the sphere of the Consortium as the assembly is of opinion that such is contrary to equal opportunity."

The resolution adds that if this were allowed other Powers might follow the precedent thereby excluding the most valuable parts of China.

National Convention Of Democrats To Be Held In California

(*Reuter's Service*)

Washington, January 9.—It has been definitely decided that the Democratic National Convention shall be held at San Francisco.

Details Of Pact Between Syria And France Announced

(*Reuter's Service*)

Paris, January 7.—The Times understands that the main provisions of the agreement between the Emir Feisul and the French Government are as follows. The Emir Feisul agrees to France exercising a mandate for the whole of Syria and France consents to the formation of an Arab state embracing the towns of Damascus, Homs and Aleppo which will be administered by the Emir Feisul with the assistance of French advisors and inspectors.

In the region of El Bekaa, which is claimed by both the Lebanon and the Arab state, policing arrangements will be provisionally under the control of Arab gendarmerie with French military inspectors.

The definite allocation of the El Bekaa region will be made by the Peace Conference but it is probable that the claims presented by the Lebanon will be accepted.

The Temps adds that the Emir Feisul accepts the financial and economic collaboration of France to the exclusion of all other countries. The visit of the Emir Feisul to Syria is for the purpose of preparing the way for collaboration between France and the Mussulmans of Syria.

40,000 MILL HANDS OUT AT BOMBAY

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, January 9.—A Bombay telegram states that about forty thousand cotton operatives are now on strike. Troops have been called out as a precautionary measure and posted at the unaffected mills. There have been no disturbances.

'Friendly Enemies' Is Play For Tonight By The Dennistons

Tonight's bill of the Denniston Players will be "Friendly Enemies," a comedy drama, born out of the war, but of a decidedly distinctive type. It was so well liked in New York that it has the distinction of having run the longest of any play on the Metropolitan boards last year.

"Friendly Enemies" endeavors to picture the viewpoint of two German friends, one a genuine American and the other who is tinged with the Teutonic viewpoint. Their arguments, verbal clashes over the war, their exposition of the German-American and the American-German ideas are profoundly interesting as explaining the variance of the national psychology and giving an insight into the mental processes of the two types.

The play abounds in dry humor, while the passages at arms are laughter provoking.

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New York Cotton Price Highest Ever Recorded

Bulge Due To Scramble Of Shorts To Cover On News Of Firmness Of Southern Markets

(Reuter's Service)

New York, December 5 (by mail).—Forty cents for December cotton—the highest price ever chalked up on the quotation board of the Cotton Exchange, was easily the outstanding feature of the market this week. It represented the efforts of a considerable short interest to cover after it was found that Southern spot markets were not likely to break, leaving the abnormally small local stock of certificated cotton with little prospect of any immediate or substantial increase.

Perhaps the largest buyers of December were the Liverpool straddlers, but there was also a good deal of covering by interests which still had hedging commitments against spot transactions with the mills.

Some predict that the later months of the old crop will go through a similar course as they approach maturity, as the spot situation in the South is undoubtedly a strong one in view of the scarcity of good trades and the abundant supply of money with which to hold cotton off the market.

Apropos of the much discussed attitude of the American Cotton Association in urging that two million bales be kept off the market until such time as the price seemed adequate, it is interesting to note that the president of the Association announced this week the receipt of a cable from British buyers expressing their desire to be allowed to purchase at least one million bales of this cotton, taking it direct if permitted and with whatever proportion of low grades might be necessary.

It was also stated by a cotton goods man who has just returned from Germany that the German manufacturers are willing to sell cotton goods at the lowest prices quoted in any of the world's markets for two years ahead to the United States, providing the latter will supply them with raw material. Furthermore it is pointed out that Italy needs an unusually large amount of American cotton this season as her mills are shipping goods to many of her old markets and to new ones as well, while the home demand is enormous. Italy is reported to be booking large orders for shipments of goods to Turkey, Java, and South America.

Assembly At Nanchang Give Thanks To America

(China Press Correspondence)

Nanchang, January 3.—The halls of the Kiangsi Provincial Assembly were bedecked today with flags of all nations, save one, but especially with American flags, flowers, and with bunting. The reception was scheduled for 1 o'clock but it was 2 before the Police Band struck up "The Star Spangled Banner" in the good old way that brought every American to his feet. Tables spread with real table cloths were set for the Americans and the dignitaries representing the Provincial Assembly, the Educational and Agricultural Associations and the Chamber of Commerce, while members of these organisations and their wives and families were privileged to occupy seats in the roped off court and watch and listen to the ceremonies. The prevailing spirit among the Americans seemed to be that more credit was being given certain senators that they were rightly entitled to but each and all sat through the festivites and enjoyed the bountiful refreshments and, most of all, the band, with its tunes from Civil war days.

The speech of the day, to which Rev. Gale of the Methodist Mission replied for the Americans, set forth the spirit which prompted the meeting, and gave an interesting sidelight on the attitude of Kiangsi Chinese toward the guardianship of their "sister republic" across the sea. The translation as given at the reception is as follows:

"We, the Kiangsi Provincial Assembly, the Educational and Agricultural Associations, and the Chamber of Commerce, take great pleasure in welcoming here today our American friends and in expressing to them in this way something of our appreciation of the stand taken by the American Senate in the adoption of the Shantung Reservations.

"In Nineteen-fourteen, as we all know, Germany and Austria, puffed up by the knowledge of their own great power, turned their faces against humanity and challenged the world with the declaration that Might should prevail over Right. Our Allies, forgotting themselves, and stopping at no sacrifice, determined to preserve those great principles of Humanity and Justice won by their fathers, and to this end endured four years of the most terrible warfare yet waged by man. Germany and Austria have been defeated. The day of the rule of Might is gone forever and henceforth only those decisions among nations that are based upon Right can live. President Wilson's plan for permanent peace through the abolition by the Peace Conference of all unfair treaties is just and promises to be a great blessing to the human race.

JAPANESE REFUSE

"The rights of Japan in Shantung were a question for the Peace Conference, but the Japanese refused to admit them for discussion and threatened to leave if they were brought up. The Chinese delegates did all within their power to obtain a fair hearing, but failed and there was nothing left for them but to refuse to sign the treaty.

"Now the Senate of the United States has adopted the Shantung Reservations and thereby proved to the world America's true friendship for China. For this she is now looked up to by the whole world and in our country every man from the lowest to the highest is deeply grateful. It is for the expression of this gratitude that we are gathered here today.

"Recent despatches from the Capital of France report that the Shantung question will not be considered by the League of Nations. If this is true, our great hope is that America will again enter a protest in our favor and that in this way the friendship of the two republics may be even closer knit than before.

"In the coming years may America and China continue to grow into closer relationship of mutual friendship, helpfulness and prosperity."

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ANOTHER FIRE

Fire last night burned over a large piece of ground lying between the Central Telephone exchange and the Y.M.C.A. It was feared for a time that both of these properties would go, but the fire was finally stopped by tearing down surrounding buildings. Over a hundred people, eighteen families, are homeless tonight but others in the neighborhood are thankful that the district was not so hard hit by last night's fire as was the West Street district a month ago when over twenty-five shops were destroyed. West Street has had a bad time with fires this year and has at last awakened to its duty to the gods. Parades, most spectacular affairs; featuring painted girls on horseback, are the regular thing there now, and as a result they have had no fire for over a month.

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BURN MERCHANDISE

A telegram that Japanese goods were on the Sunday train brought the local Student Union into a new lease of life yesterday, and a large delegation was at the depot to meet the afternoon train. The last car searched yielded three large cases of dry batteries, valued at over a thousand dollars by the owner, one surnamed Foo, and these were rushed off to the Bai-hua-chou Playground and burned by the "light of the moon." A most enjoyable time was had by all, but, today, Police Commissioner Yen has plastered the walls of the city warning all good citizens that no more Japanese goods are to be burned by citizens good or otherwise. He points out that for all good Chinese there is a worthy lesson in the Foochow affair, and that lesson is, "Don't burn Japanese goods." For all of this the police seem to be backing the students in the boycott.

"I have had such a trouble today" exclaimed Representative Wu of the Student Union by way of introduction to an English-only speaking sympathiser. It seems that the investigation committee had been out on another still hunt for Japanese goods, and not in vain. A busy store was found loaded with them and with this knowledge to back them up and give them courage the student spokesman approached the Laobon with a demand that they be turned over to the committee at once. No honest store keeper would fancy that kind of a demand, but this man, unlike most of the others decided it was a time for action. "Who are you?" says he in his best bargain voice. "The Student Union" says the student. "You are, are you" says he, "Student—bah! Think I don't know a student when I see one? You're no student, you never saw a school. You fellows are plain thieves. When the students want the Japanese goods in this store they're welcome to 'em, but you! YOU! Students? You're no students! Get out of here!"

"Well," said the sympathiser, "what did you do?"

"We mayofatze," said the student, "We got out."

FIVE MILLION IN GOLD LANDS HERE

Prominent Americans Arrive On Steamship Columbia From West Coast

Five million dollars in gold was landed in Shanghai last night when the Pacific Mail steamship Columbia from San Francisco docked at 6 o'clock. The vessel will sail at 11 o'clock this morning from Central Wharf.

Among the passengers arriving on the Columbia were Captain W. I. Eisler, former marine superintendent for the Standard Oil Company and now surveyor for North China for the American Bureau of Shippers, the "American Lloyds," and special representative of the Bureau of Operations of the U.S. Shipping Board in charge of repairs of vessels and the construction of the four vessels being built in China, Mrs. Eisler, Mr. W. C. Sprague, manager for the Standard Oil Company in North China and Mrs. Sprague.

Other passengers arriving on ship were Mr. C. W. Harvey, Mr. Ed. W. King, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McRae and Miss Marilyn McRae.

Y. M. C. A. PIONEER

Also there were Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher S. Brockman, now of New York City. Mr. Brockman first came to China in 1898 and was for nearly twenty years the General Secretary of the National Committee of the Y.M.C.A. of China and actively connected with various missionary enterprises.

In this position he pioneered the Association work in all parts of the country looking after the establishment of branches in the thirty cities where the organisation is now working.

He was called to America four years ago to be associated with Dr. John R. Mott, as associate general secretary of the International Committee with headquarters in New York City. In this connection Mr. Brockman had a leading part in the large war work that was done first for the prisoners of war and later for the belligerent armies and labor battalions.

At one time the War Work Council of America was carrying on work for 22 nationalities in and behind the fighting lines in France. This was in addition to the work that was done by the Red Triangle organisation of Great Britain.

The International Committee also assisted in war work in India, East Africa, Mesopotamia and is today working in Siberia. The quoted work was done in connection with the four million Americans called to the colors.

ON SPECIAL MISSION

As soon as the war work would permit Mr. Brockman was given permission to answer favorably the request of the National Committee of the Y.M.C.A. of China to return to this country and spend some months in visiting the various Associations to give advice and co-operation at this time when the work is rapidly expanding.

Mr. and Mrs. Brockman will remain in China for three months. They plan to attend the National Convention of the Y.M.C.A. to be held in Tientsin early in April.

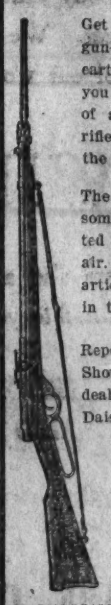
The National Committee of the Association and the Shanghai Association are giving a reception to Mr. and Mrs. Brockman at the Chinese Association building today from 4 to 6. About five hundred invitations have been issued to Chinese and foreign friends of the guests of honor.

DIVIDENDS IN WHISKY!

(Pacific Mail Wireless)

Chicago, Ill., January 4.—The Hotel Sherman is preparing to declare dividends to all stockholders, payable in whiskey. Such was the announcement of Manager Eugene Byfield yesterday afternoon.

DAISY AIR RIFLES



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Afghan Campaign Swiftly Concluded

Reply Is Given At Delhi To Criticisms Expressed By Press In London

(Reuter's Service)

Delhi, December 31.—With reference to the strictures in some London newspapers on the Afghan campaign and the operations on the frontier it is pointed out that the Afghan war was concluded with extraordinary rapidity, the Afghans suing for peace after a British advance of ten miles into their country and twenty-five days campaigning compared with twenty-two months in the 1878—1880 war. The fight at Jardola is not regarded as a disaster; it resulted in the submission of the Mahsuds at a cost of 546 casualties, while the casualties of the Mahsuds are estimated at a thousand, the heaviest ever sustained by that tribe. Moreover the enemy in the present campaign

BRITAIN BUILDING MANY NEW SHIPS

(Reuter's Service)

London, January 11.—Lloyds Register shows that nearly three million tons of shipping were being built in the United Kingdom on December 31, an increase of 177,000 tons compared with September 30 and of over a million tons compared with December 31, 1918. This figure includes 55 vessels of 10,000 tons and upwards.

Nearly five million tons of shipping were being built abroad on December 31, a decrease of 265,000 compared with September 30 owing to a decrease of half a million in the tonnage being built in the United States.

The world's total of tonnage under construction on December 31, viz:. eight million tons, was about 187,000 lower than that on September 30.

China Medical Board Reports On Expenses

Body Acting For Rockefeller Foundation Used $2,131,588 Year Of 1918

(Reuter's Service)

New York, December 4 (by mail).—Despite unfavorable rates of exchange and increased cost of building, the China Medical Board, a subsidiary of the Rockefeller Foundation, expended $2,131,588 in 1918 according to its annual report made here today. Contributions were paid to 19 hospitals, three medical schools and 85 fellows and scholars. Three eminent Chinese educators, it was said, Fan Yuan-lien, recently Minister of Education; Yen Hsiu, scholar of the old regime and F. T. Sun, President of the School of Fisheries at Tientsin, spent several months in the United States in 1919 getting in touch with leading American authorities on education.

During the year construction work on the buildings of the Peking Medical College went forward and the faculty was increased to 34. The board in its report said that the present estimates for the college called for an outlay of about $5,000,000.

Tax Assessments Paid By Chinese

(Continued from Page 1)

probably come up for consideration at once.

LETTER TO ENVOY

The letter addressed to the Special Envoy of Foreign Affairs by the League of Street Unions, enclosing the money for rates due at the 19 shops summoned, was as follows:

The cases against the 19 shops on Fokien and Honan your enclosure together with Roads, charged with having refused to pay the municipal rates, were heard this morning by the Mixed Court. Counsel for the defense applied for a postponement of the case and the Court refused. The decree of the Court was that the defendants should pay their taxes.

The reasons that the shops have delayed in the paying the Spring taxes is the demand for representation on the Council and the agitation for amendments to the North of Yangkingping Regulations.

As there is yet no hope for the settlement of these pending questions and you and the Chamber of Commerce have undertaken to arbitrate them, these shops, following the judgment in the Mixed Court, have publicly decided to forward to you the amount of taxes, due by them for the Spring taxes, together with a list the shops and their rates so that you may forward the same to the Consular Body, who may in turn hand over the sum to the Mixed Court to be temporarily kept there until such time when Chinese shall have representation on the Council.

Then this sum may be handed over to the Municipal tax office.

COMMISSIONER'S REPLY

In reply, Mr. Yang Tcheng, sent the following answer:

In reply to your letter, we have this day forwarded a letter written by us to the Mixed Court.

As to the question of Chinese representation, we have been repeatedly negotiating with the Consular Body and it has been proposed to establish an advisory committee, the formation of which is being planned and discussed.

Please convey this message to the commercial houses on the various streets and ask them to persue their peaceful occupations as usual in order to avoid complications.

Following the receipt of this letter, the League of Street Unions addressed another letter to the Envoy, requesting him to make an inspection of the shops visited by the armed police Monday.

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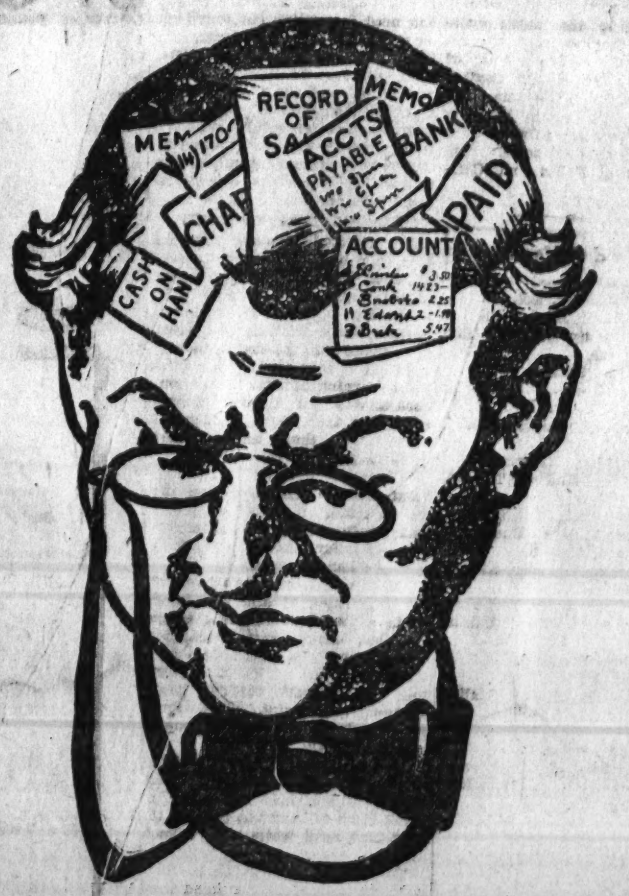

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STEEL PRODUCTION MAINTAINED IN U.S.

Supply Has Not Yet Visibly Been Affected By Lack Of Coal

(*Reuter's Service*)

New York, December 6 (by mail).—Shortage of coal has not yet visibly affected the production of steel but the possibility of curtailment draws nearer and the mills accept new business with considerable reserve. Demand for semi-finished and finished products is pressing and has developed a shortage of billet, sheets, nails and wire products generally for which premiums are freely offered for prompt delivery. Structural steel and plates are more readily obtainable. The larger producers continue to hold close to the old schedule of March 21, but these prices are not adhered to by the independents and the outside market keeps advancing.

Iron has been climbing rapidly but consumers are more concerned about delivery than price. Inquiries are numerous but business actually placed light. Bessemer vally iron is quoted as high as $34. No. 2 foundry Philadelphia at $39.10 and No. 2 Birmingham at $35. But very little business is possible for near by and furnaces are more reluctant than ever to quote for next year. Coke is no longer freely offered.

The copper market is firmer at 18 1-4 cents for spot and 18 3-8 to 5-8 cents for first quarter to consumers only. Some export business has been done and domestic demand is more active.

There is more inquiry for lead and the market is firmer.

Export demand for zinc fell off with the sharp drop in Sterling exchange during the week but the market is still strong.

Tin is following the London market closely and notwithstanding the weakness of exchange, the price in New York has held up. Spot Straits is quoted strong at 53½ to 54 cents and shipments at the latter figure. There has been comparatively little demand during the past two days.

Antimony is strong and active with no sellers below 9½ cents for round lots.

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Mr. Herbert B. Gallop, who is well known to the paper trade throughout the Far East, has recently returned from a tour of India, Straits Settlements, Ceylon, Java, Siam, South China and Japan and will remain here six months as representative of the American Paper Exports, Inc., with offices at Fobes and Company.

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HUGE INFLUENZA TOLL

(*China Press Correspondence*)

Tunghaishien, via Chinkiang, January 2.—In our city, and in the surrounding towns and country, an epidemic of some kind is raging and the people are dying by the hundreds, in some cases several in a family. Anthrax is killing off the cattle and in spite of an official proclamation forbidding the sale of meat, it is being sold cheap. Some say the sickness is caused by eating tainted meat others say it is plague. There is no doctor here, but from what we can learn of the symptoms we have suspected it to be influenza with pneumonia complications. What ever it is, if it continues this district is in a fair way to be depopulated.

Wellesley Head Pleads For More Pay For Teachers

Colleges Must Raise Salaries To Hold Their Staffs, Says Miss Pendleton

Guests of the Saturday Club luncheon yesterday noon at the Carlton Cafe heard two unusual addresses on American subjects. Miss Ellen Pendleton, president of Wellesley College, spoke on "Lessons learned by American Colleges from the war" and Dr. Gertrude Walker of the Woman's Medical School, Philadelphia, on "Hands Across the Sea," an interpretation of the American spirit of internationalism. Both speakers are among distinguished American women educators who came here recently to study the problems of women in China.

Mr. Edwin S. Cunningham, the American Consul-General, acted as chairman of the tiffin and presented the speakers.

In introducing her subject, Miss Pendleton referred to a recent article by Mr. Burgess Johnson in the Atlantic Monthly in which he warns against calling upon the over-driven and harrassed instructor for a speech. She had just come from a series of conferences, she said. A subject such as the aftermath of the war in American colleges was better within her field she declared than one dealing with education in China. She said:

"When America plunged into the war there was at once a call for the services of college faculty members. They were needed in the industries and in Washington to direct the manufacture of the various new appliances required for the men in battle. Within a few days the professors had made good. They worked beside skilled laborers, side by side with business men who had jumped into new war services. The significant result was that whereas the college presidents had always known their own value, now people generally came to recognise it.

BETTER SALARIES

"So the colleges and universities have found that if now they are to retain their teaching staffs they must offer better salaries. Harvard, Yale, Princeton, Dartmouth and Massachusetts Tech. have started campaigns for large endowments to take care of the situation. A cartoon in the Harvard Lampoon pictures the situation. President Lowell is shown dangling two figures, one labelled "Engineer at 90 cents an hour," the other Professor at 25 cents an hour." President Lowell is asking "who would you pay the most, the man who minds the train or he who trains the mind?" Below is this parody, "Give us this day our daily bread for thou knowest, Lord, we cannot pay for it ourselves."

Among the other things learned by the colleges in the war, said Miss Pendleton, are the value of physical training for everyone and the need for sifting out those not suited to a college training. In this latter problem various tests, such as the "comprehensive examination" and the "psychological test" are being tried. She called upon those of her audience who are in the income tax paying class to answer the endowment call of the universities and make an investment in education.

AMERICA'S HELPING HAND

Dr. Gertrude Walker declared that her subject, "Hands Across the Sea," was not the Sousa march of that name, good though that might be. It better deserved, she thought, to be the title of a great epic poem, one greater than any yet written, that would express the great yearning of nation for nation, such as was seen in the outstretched hands from those in distress reaching to those nations that could help in the recent war.

"There is nothing," she said, "that is more expressive than the human hand. It is a composite thing, gathering up the characteristics of many ancestors. So it is with the hand of a nation.

"What would America's be like? I like to think of America's hand as in a mould above the average size but not without grace; its muscles closely knit yet supple, and on its palm the marks of honest toil; a strong, calm, confident hand at rest; a powerful, alert, commanding hand in action; an eager trusting helpful hand.

"I am but an individual and in my infinitesimal way may I yet impress myself indelibly upon the great heart of America to help to keep that hand white and without stain.

"It is an unusual thing that America has done. Her hand was stretched forth in a newly generous way. I am glad that America is large in resources and has the reputation of giving generously and without hope of return."

TALK ON SHANTUNG

(*China Press Correspondence*)

Soochow, January 10.—The regular monthly meeting of the Soochow Missionary Association was held this month at the Ladies' Home Episcopal Mission and the paper of the occasion was read by Rev. W. B. Nance. It was on the Shantung situation, portraying the actual situation there at the present time.

SILK IN AMERICA STILL CLIMBING

Further Advances On Market In New York Have Not Checked Buying

(*Reuter's Service*)

New York, December 5 (By mail).—Further advances in the prices of raw silk, varying from 50c. to 75c. a pound, have not yet stopped buying. Attention has again been turned in this market to the reported large accumulations of silk in local warehouses, insurance company officials declaring that the total value of insured silk here at the present time has reached $250,000,000. The demand for furtner coverage for insurance purposes has been persistent.

Some officials of the insurance companies state that they have reached the limit of their power to accept further risks and applications for additional insurance have been declined through inability to find insurance lines open. According to the estimates of the insurance companies it is figured that more than 100,000 bales of raw silk are stored here.

These claims are disputed in the silk trade. It is claimed by some of the large importers that hardly 35,000 bales are on storage here. The matter is now being investigated more closely by the insurance companies and from the view point that conditions may not warrant such a large storage and risk.

The imposition of further restrictions on the use of fuel due to the coal strike has added another element of uncertainty to merchandising. For the moment the price trend is upward on the ground that further scarcity will result from the limited production. The actual demand for goods continues and merchants are unable to supply all that is called for. The holiday trade of the country has started early and promises to be very large.

There are a few merchants who feel that the cutting down of working hours to conserve fuel will lessen the purchasing power and thus lessen buying but this feeling is not justified by the actual state of orders coming forward.

The same character of steady buying reported in silks is also seen in other dry goods lines and costs of production continue to rise. Wage advances announced in cotton and woolen mills, effective December 1, are expected to be reflected in demands for further advances in silk manufacturing centers.

Poles Soon To Move Into West Prussia

Advices From Warsaw Assert That Martial Law Will Be Proclaimed

(*French Wireless Service*)

Paris, January 12.—According to advices from Warsaw the newspapers of Posnania state that after the entry of Polish troops into West Prussia, martial law will be proclaimed. Polish officials for West Prussia are ready to leave at once to take up their posts.

News Brevities

Mr. P. W. O. Liddell of Liddell, Bros, Ltd. and Mrs. Liddell left for Hankow on the Tuckwo last night.

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The general committee in charge of the annual Washington's Birthday Ball to be held by the American Company, S. V. C., will meet this afternoon at 5:30 o'clock at the United States Consulate-General.

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At a session of the Full Court of Appeal in Hongkong, on January 5, the hearing was commenced of the appeal of Toong Yue, shipowner of Shanghai, against the decision of the Chief Justice of Hongkong in the action in which he had to decide whether or not Toong Yue was bound to take delivery, in Hongkong, on December 27, 1918, of the s.s. Castlefield in accordance with the terms of a charter party entered into between Messrs. Moller and Co., Shanghai, and Toong Yue, dated Shanghai, September 26, 1918. Sir Havilland de Sausmarez presided.

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The McTyeire School and its associated organisations, the Alumnae Association and the Sorority will give a reception in honor of the deputation of Women's Federated Boards of North America at No. 1 Edinburgh Road, this afternoon. The speakers will be Miss Ellen F. Pendleton and Miss Howell, Mrs. H. H. Kung, an alumna of Wesleyard College and Miss Sung, an alumna of McTyeire. The principal of the school, Miss Pyle, will preside.

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There will be a tea dance at the Columbia Country Club on Sunday, January, 18, from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. Kerrey's orchestra will play.

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Messrs. Frame, Leaycraft and Company of New York, London and San Francisco, general importers and exporters, will open local offices tomorrow at 51a Kiangse Road. Mr. Ernest P. Gosling is the Shanghai manager. The firm will export Chinese products in large quantities.

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The lecture by Mr. Roy Chapman Andrews before the Royal Asiatic Society has been postponed from January 15 to January 28. Mr. Andrews will speak on "An Expedition to Yunnan."

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Under the auspices of the King's Daughters Society, an entertainment will be given at the Astor House ball room tonight. The program will include ballet dancing, vocal and instrumental numbers. Among the artists to appear are Mme. Belikevitch, Mme. Gan Stalsky and Messrs. Paul Grey and E. Shillinge.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Brockman will be guests today at a reception given by the Shanghai Y.M.C.A. and the National Committee of the Y.M.C.A. at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. building, 130 Szechuen Road. It is to be held from 5:00 to 6:00 o'clock.

Hearing of the Commercial Press libel case was again an issue in the Mixed Court yesterday. Further testimony was given before British Assessor Grant Jones and Magistrate Yui and the matter was continued until next Tuesday when the entire day is to be devoted to its consideration.

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Another one of the Carlton Cafe's popular prize dances is to be given Thursday evening. A special dinner de-luxe is to be served, according to an announcement made by the management yesterday, and handsome and valuable prizes are to be awarded after each dance. Diners are to have the privilege of tables in the ball room.

U.S. Trade Balance Fixes New Records

According to the annual report of the Secretary of Commerce, America's trade balance for the fiscal year, ended last June 10, was $3,978,134,947.

New high marks were established in both exports and imports, exports totaling $7,074,011,529 and imports $3,095,876,582. Exports to Europe aggregated $4,634,816,341, to North America $1,291,932,342, to Asia $603,924,548 and to South America $400,901,601.

Despite war losses, the world's merchant tonnage is larger now than at any other time in history, the report said, the total tonnage being 50,919,000 gross, compared with 49,089,000 in 1914. The present average efficiency of the world's merchant tonnage, however, is below that of 1914, "because of inherent reasons in construction and for extraneous reasons, such as port congestion, labor troubles and management."

Rare Stamps Offered At Auction Saturday

Philatelists showed greatest interest yesterday in the two collections of postage stamps displayed by L. Moore and Co., Ltd., who are to place the rare issues on sale at public auction next Saturday, January 17. The sale is to begin at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon and will continue on Monday at 4 p.m.

Mr. Charles Piens, of the Shanghai Philatelical Society, has assumed the responsibility for the genuineness of all the stamps offered.

Messrs. Moore and Company have gone so far as to declare that this auction is the most important one held by them this season. They mentioned many exceptional issues in the two collections to be disposed of and explained that the only reason for the sale is the intended return to England of the owners of the stamps. Among the offerings are first issues of Hongkong and Straits in mint condition.

Catalogues of the collections have been prepared.

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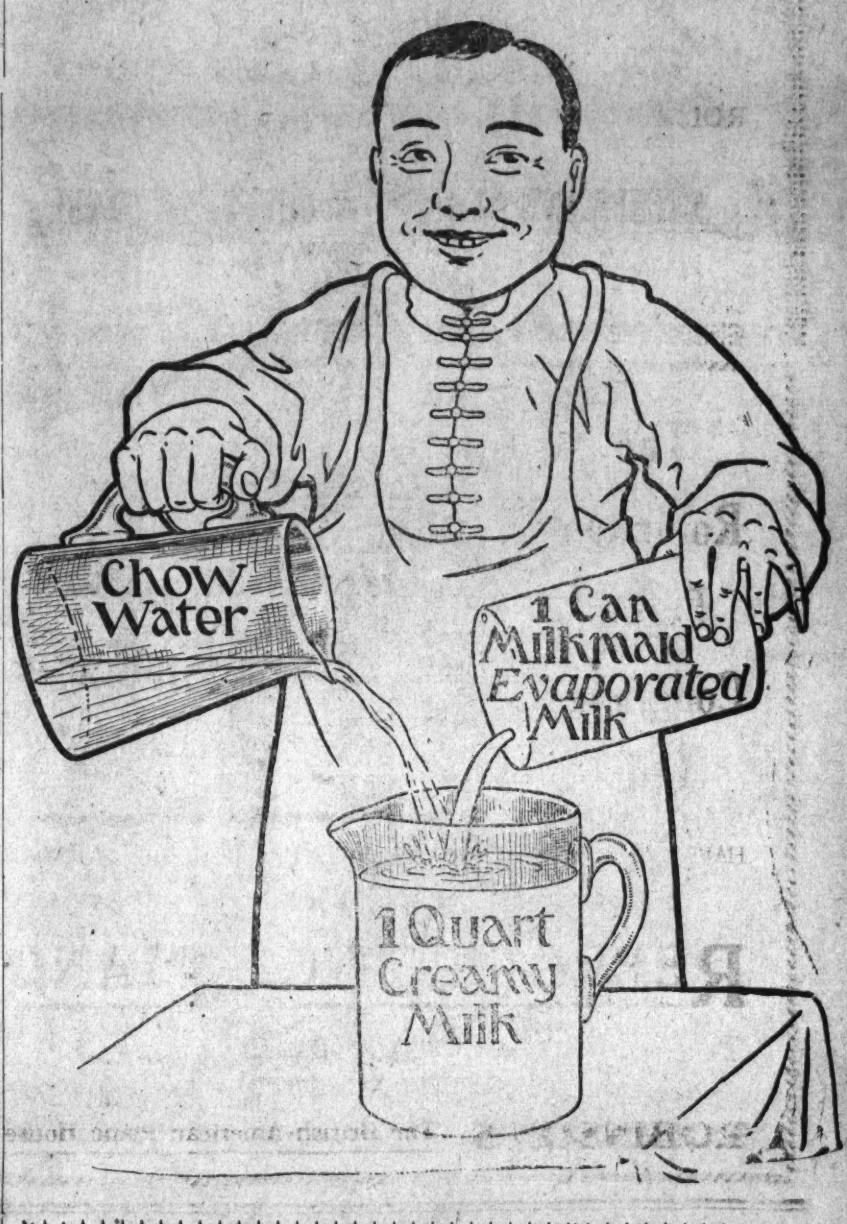

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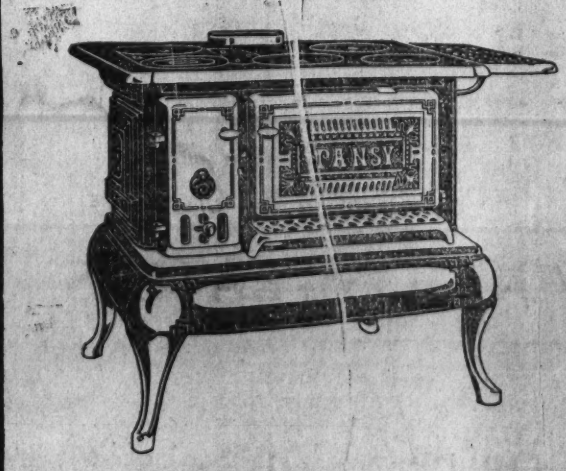

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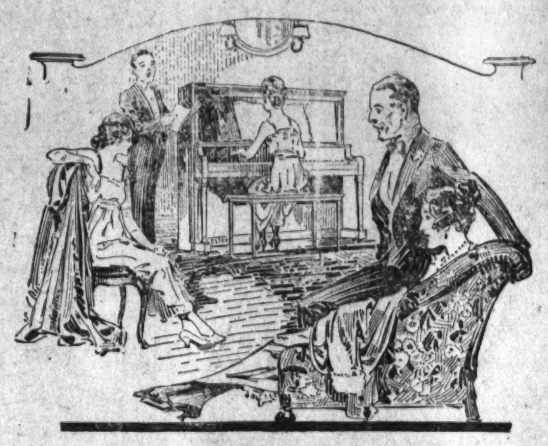

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Stunning Creations Found In Millinery Displays

BY HELEN WILLIAMS

THE winter millinery displays of the season are of particular interest because of the new evening and dinner hats that are being shown. Not in many seasons have we seen such stunning hats that promise to play a prominent part in the winter social calendar. Gay headdresses are more sought after now than the tailored daytime models, for this seems to a season of frivolity and extremely elaborate costuming.

Tinsel ribbons, ostrich, flowers and fur banding all contribute their beauty toward making the winter dress hat a thing of wonder. Orange is a color particularly well liked and there are also numerous creations in the richest of gold and silver brocades.

Small turbans, closely bound to the head, are charmingly chic, especially when they are worn with a black lace dinner or dance frock. One of the smartest turbans of this type was of cloth of gold and had a gorgeous "Paradise" at a sharp angle trailing on the left shoulder. This long, exquisite feather was dyed a bright orange, and this turban was one of the most striking hats seen this season.

To accompany a gown of turquoise blue brocade, a capricious bit of gold lace with an edging of clipped ostrich in brilliant blue was one of the most attractive combinations seen. A bit of tinsel ribbon was drawn about the crown.

GOAT HAIR FOR TRIMMING

Very unusual is a large bowl-shaped hat of black velvet, with an underside made of satin, and the now fashionable goat hair used for trimming. Another unusual model for evening had a turban crown of silver, with a lovely, soft brim of deeply fluted maline. This hat completed a wonderful costume of black spotted net trimmed with tiny bows of silver tinsel ribbon and with the belt made of this same ribbon. Worn with a long-lined, graceful, black crepe-meteor dinner dress, was a large drooping maline hat, with the maline dropping softly over the brim, and unusually long streamers of Robin's egg blue velvet hanging from the back of the hat.

For dainty dinner or dance dresses Whiteaway, Laidlaw and Co., are showing some very unusual black lace and black spotted-net materials. There is one piece with a diamond motif. These laces and nets are lovely when draped over some bright colored satin. For blouses and afternoon dresses there are flowered georgettes, one that is a pearl gray with a Fleur-de-Lis design. In a recent shipment several really exquisite evening wraps were received. One is an American beauty satin, with a yoke of gold brocade and another is pink satin with huge roses embroidered on it. For afternoon wear there is a Jersey silk in gold and blue. The lines of this frock are unusually good, and the blue embroidered conventional design is very smart.

In these days of intense cold it is well to know that Squires Bingham are showing a wonderful line of hug-me-tights. These can be worn under the heavy winter coat, and they are also so pretty that they are suitable for wear in a chilly room or office. The sweaters and hug-me-tights are all hand woven, many of them having been made by the peasants of Switzerland. One model is particularly attractive. It is a slip-on, with a tight waist and a decidedly full flare at the hips. The sleeves are snug at the wrist, full to the elbow, where they are tightened again, and from the elbow to the shoulder the sleeve is large. For those who prefer to knit their own sweaters, any amount of the finest kind of wool is on display here. These wools are in dark and light blue, green, a wonderful shade of red, salmon pink, orange and Joffre blue. All of the well-known makes are represented, such as the Sunlight, Utopia, Knitola, Flosola and Tezola. In another department many new pieces of underwear are on display. There is a beautiful pink crepe-de-chine petticoat, with a hand scalloped edge, and there is a great deal of handsome embroidery on the flounce. A white wash satin camisole trimmed with wide filet lace at the top and bottom, and with filet lace shoulder straps, is unusually pretty.

SILK MOTORING SCARFS

At the annual winter sale now taking place at Hall and Holtz's one can find many useful and attractive adjuncts to the wardrobe. The motoring scarfs, which are also so smart for walking or golf, are many and varied. Some are silk, while others are of heavy, soft wool. One of the prettiest is made of a long haired pink chenille. These scarfs are in pink, green, white, Robin's egg blue, purple, salmon pink and tan. Ninon's are being used a great deal this season for afternoon frocks. A fine soft quality of this material can be purchased here in pearl gray, ecru, blue and white. In the chiffon velvets the two best colors seem to be a Nile green and a rich golden brown. There is a gorgeous piece of American beauty Velours-de-Soie, and fawn and black are also being shown in this material. Lavender, dark and light blue, purple and gray, georgettes and crepe-de-chines, of a lovely, soft quality, are also being displayed.

One of the most attractive dinner frocks seen this season was made of a heavy white gold brocaded satin, and material of this order can be purchased at Laou Kiu Chwang's. Gold and silver brocaded materials in white, black, rich red, blue and lavender are being shown here with a great diversity of design. These are lovely when made into evening frocks or evening wraps. For other occasions all colors and qualities of crepe-de-chine, satin and heavy silks are displayed attractively here.

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STORMY WEATHER DELAYS MAIL OFF EMPRESS OF ASIA

Impossible For Big Steamer To Discharge Passengers Or Cargo

Mails and freight for Shanghai were delayed yesterday when rough weather made it impossible for the Empress of Asia to lighter her local cargo or take passengers aboard at Woosung. Her tender will probably depart from Shanghai this morning, unless the high winds and heavy seas compel a further postponement of the ship's clearance for Manila.

The tender was to have left the Settlement yesterday morning. But a wireless message from the ship advised that it would be impossible to take on passengers while the weather remained so rough. The despatch further told of the delay in lightering out the mails and freight.

As to which will be the earliest mail to reach America depends very much upon when the Empress of Asia appears likely to return from Manila and Hongkong. Mails will close Sunday morning for the steamer Shinyo Maru which leaves that afternoon at 2 o'clock. The vessel is due in Vancouver February 11. Were it not for the present delay the Empress of Asia might be expected back here January 24, delivering the Shanghai mail in America February 8, or three days earlier than the Shinyo Maru.

According to the present calculations American Postmaster Everett will despatch all California and Southern States mail on the Shinyo Maru and all letters marked for the Shinyo. Those for the eastern states will be held for the Empress of Asia.

Mail that it had been planned to send yesterday to connect with the Siberia Maru in Japan was not sent owing to word received that the Siberia would not sail.

New Treaty Plan Before U.S. Senate

Appointment Of Committee By President Is Suggested By Senator Underwood

(*Pacific Mail Wireless*)

Washington, D. C., January 4.—Both Republican and Democratic Senators who are working toward a treaty compromise, yesterday centered their attention on a plan suggested by mild reservation Republicans, for a ratification with three modifications in fourteen reservations.

This move was approved by a Senate majority last session and it is firmly believed, will be put into effect soon as Senate reassembles this month.

Washington, D.C., Dec. 23.—Senator Underwood yesterday introduced a resolution proposing that the President appoint ten Senators to consider means for reaching a Treaty agreement.

Senator Underwood said if the Senate could not pass on some resolution for ratifying the Treaty with or without reservations, he would vote for ratification without the League, leaving the covenant for action later by the people. Senator Lodge blocked immediate consideration resolution pending conference with other Republicans.

Buys Three Planes For Business Trips

Word has been received by members of the Shanghai Aero Club that Mr. E. W. Frazar of Yokohama has ordered three aeroplanes, one from America, one from England and one from France, and that he has asked that three aviators be sent to pilot them.

Mr. Frazar is of the firm of Sale and Frazar, dealers in automobiles and other articles. He was for many months one of the heads of the American Red Cross in Siberia. Lately he was appointed commissioner for the round-the-world air derby. He plans to make his daily business trip from Yokohama to Tokio by air.

Members of the Aero Club membership committee will meet this noon at the Union Club. At that time, Mr. Y. C. Tang, temporary chairman of the Club, will annunce his appointments of committee heads.

LABOR MEETING HELD IN PARIS

(*Reuter's Service*)

Paris, Jan. 10.—The inaugural meeting of the Economic Council of the General Confederation of Labor has just been held in Paris. In Labor circles the meeting is regarded as indicating that the forces of syndicalist organisations will in future be concentrated on practical improvements in production and industry rather than political activities.

Late Picture Of Mexican President

President Carranza. INTERNATIONAL.

Reports from Mexico City that Carranza and Obregon factions are fighting in the streets of the city were followed by reports that Carranza had fled the city. General Obregon who was formerly Minister of War in the Carranza Cabinet, resigned recently after announcing his candidacy for the Presidency in the elections.

Fukien Students Explain Reasons For Jap Boycott

Scoring the Japanese for their attitude towards China, the Fukien Students' Association of Shangha has issued a manifesto explanining the causes that led to the boycott movement. In this the student say:

Ever since the outbreak of the Great War, which engaged the time and attention of all nations, the militarist party of Japan has been spreading its propaganda far and wide in East China. At one time the Japanese, as "friendly neighbors," confronted us with a series of 21 demands which defied all justice and right; and now, taking advantage of the Peace conference at Paris, they are trying to wrest Tsingtao from us. Ostensibly their policy is to establish amicable relationship with us; but inwardly they cherish the idea of territorial aggression, designing to impose the fetters of thraldom upon our people.

Under the impetus of patriotism and being enraged by such aggressive policies, which no free nation in the world can stand or tolerate, we started the boycott movement on the memorable day of May 4, 1919. Since then the whole country has united in the boycott of Japanese goods. But the Japanese militarists, impenitent of their own wrongs, blindly insisted on retaliation; and on November 16, their nationals inflicted heavy injuries on our students and police at Foochow. In addition they sent soldiers and warships to threaten the local authorities, which the assumption that the Chinese could be insulted with impunity. It is all very well that they trust to their armaments. But has not Germany which challenged right and despised humanity fallen under the eyes of this generation?

Though our nation is in an enfeebled state at present, yet our people have not resigned themselves to despair. We will seek justice in right, for right is might. We, fellow countrymen, hold ourselves duty bound to maintain the patriotic movement, to offer the greatest resistence available, and to back up our government in diplomacy, with a view to awaking the Japanese militarists from their dream of conquest. We do hereby resolve that Tsingtao be retroceded to China, that the Japanese consul at Foochow be recalled, that the offenders of the recent riot be punished, that the injured persons be promptly and properly indemnified, that a proclamation be issued forbidding all the Japanese to carry firearms, and that the new consul should apologise officially on behalf of the Japanese in Foochow—all of which in accordance with the principle of justice, are aimed at relieving the exasperated situation which exists at present in the relationship between China and Japan.

If the Japanese government knows what is right and justice, it must of necessity be ready to consent to all our reasonable demands. If not, it is taking to itself the responsibility for disturbing the peace of the Orient! We are firmly resolved to sacrifice whatever we have for the realisation of our aim.

It may here be added that our boycott movement is just such a measure to defend ourselves, a means to awaken the Japanese militarists, and not at all an act of blind vanity. We sincerely trust that our foreign friends will sympathise with us and help us "to make the world safe for Democracy."

More 'Nicky' Letters Printed In London

Ex-Kaiser Styles Self 'Admiral Of Atlantic' And Tells Of His Ambitions

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, January 7.—Further "Willy-Nicky" letters are published in the Morning Post, being chiefly lectures on sea power by the ex-Kaiser who emphasises his "passion for the sea." He styles himself for the first time "Admiral of the Atlantic," and does not conceal his anti-British animus.

Writing on September 2, 1902, the ex-Kaiser lavishes praise on Russian naval efficiency as witnessed at Reval, hints of naval combination between Russia and Germany with a view to curbing Japanese ambitions in the East, and mentions that secret plans of Germany's latest ships have been handed over to the Russian naval authorities. He emphasises the advantage of an annual exchange of views between himself and the Tsar as "the leaders of the two alliances," to preserve the peace of the world, declaring "this is all the more necessary as certain symptoms in the East seem to show that Japan is becoming a restless customer."

Another letter shows that the Crown Prince's nickame of "Little Willy" originated with the ex-Kaiser's sisters.

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POINCARE CHOSEN FRENCH SENATOR

Will Represent Meuse After He Gives Up Office Of President

(*Reuter's Service*)

Paris, January 12.—A total of two hundred and forty out of 600 Senators were elected yesterday. M. Poincare was elected for the Meuse practically unanimously. There is no precedent for a President of the Republic being elected to the Senate while still holding presidential office.

The election is valid however, and the Senate will wait until M. Poincare's presidential mandate expires on February 17, to register his election. M. Poincare will then enter active political life.

In a message to his constituents M. Poincare agrees to act as their representative in the Senate. The action of the Meuse electors is regarded as a grateful tribute to the President for the noble manner in which he officiated as supreme French representative in the tragic days of the war.

In general the result of the elections to the Senate like those to the Chamber, may be epitomised as emphasing the call for order and work.

(*French Wireless Service*)

Paris, January 12.—The elections of two-thirds (?) of the French Senators took place yesterday. Apparently the balance of parties will not be changed. M. Poincare was elected Senator for the Meuse department. Alsace and Lorraine elected 14 Senators. When the Senate meets, a declaration by the Senators of Alsace and Lorraine, similar to that read in the Chamber of Deputies, will be read, probably by M. Jules Scheurer.

Basketball

Both St. John's University teams won their games in the amateur basketball league series last night at St. John's gymnasium.

The St. John's (A) five defeated the Y. M. C. A. (A) team in a close game by a score of 22-20 and the St. John's (B) team won from the Song Services (A) quintet by a score of 38-23.

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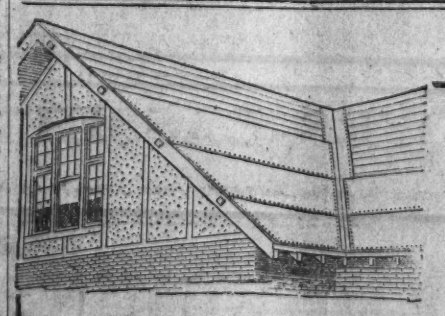

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BRITISH RAIL MEN REJECT PROPOSAL

Ministers Called To Paris To Report To Premier Lloyd George

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, January 11.—In response to a summons from Mr. Lloyd George respecting the railway situation Sir Eric Geddes, Minister of Transport and Sir Robert Horne Minister of Labor have gone to Paris. Consequently the conference between the railwaymen and Sir Eric Geddes fixed for tomorrow has been postponed until the day after, when Sir Eric Geddes will have returned with the Prime Minister's views on the subject.

Moreover it is anticipated that a Cabinet meeting will be held on January 13 and that its decision regarding the railwaymen's rejection of the Government's offer will be communicated the same day.

It is pointed out in Government circles that if the men's full demands were conceded the nation would have fought the autumn strike in vain and it is regarded as probable that the Government will not be able to recede from the position it has already taken up, while it is believed that the hostility of the branches to the terms arranged with the leaders is largely due to misapprehensions.

Meanwhile it is noteworthy to recall that in his recent speech at Birmingham Mr. J. H. Thomas described the Government's offer as an immense advance and a fair and honorable settlement which the men ought to accept as it would bring untold blessings on the great mass of railwaymen.

Note: The vote of the railwaymen's conference rejecting the Government's offer has not yet been received.

London, January 7.—At today's railwaymen's conference which was held in private the election of Mr. Abraham as Chairman was a success for the Moderates, and this is regarded as a good omen.

Indications of what transpired at the meeting confirm the view that a hasty rejection of the Government's terms is not to be anticipated. A strike crisis probably would not follow a rejection and a ballot of members may be ordered. The delegates today showed a general desire for further information as regards the grades which are still the subject of negotiation and for more adequate explanations of the terms from the negotiating committee. Moreover it is stated there is no intention of forcing the hands of the executive and it is understood that further negotiations with the Government are possible.

FAREWELL DINNER TO MR. JAMIESON

British Consul-General Honored Before His Departure For Canton

Fifty prominent Chinese and a number of leading British gentlemen met Monday night at the Union Club for a farewell dinner to Mr. J. W. Jamieson, British Consul-General, who leaves soon for Canton.

Mr. Chu Pao-san, president of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, presided. Mr. N. Y. Chang spoke on behalf of Mr. Chu and Mr. Jamieson replied. Sir James Stewart Lockhart, K.C.M.G., commissioner at Weihaiwei, spoke on behalf of the guests.

Among those present were Messrs. H. H. Fox, C.M.G., commercial counsellor to the British Legation, A. G. Stephen, A. W. Burkill, P. W. Massey, A. G. M. Fletcher, of the Hongkong Government; R. F. C. Master, A. Brooke Smith, Edward I. Ezra, E. C. Richards and A. D. Blackburn and Herbert Phillips, O.B.E., of the British Consulate-General.

Official's Dismissal Sensation In Dublin

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, Jan. 8.—The Times Dublin correspondent telegraphs: "A sensation has been created by the summary dismissal of Brig. Gen. Sir Joseph Byrne, Inspector General of the Constabulary."

King George Sends Message On Peace

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, Jan. 11.—Replying to a loyal message from the citizens of London on the occasion of the exchange of ratifications, the King telegraphed to the Lord Mayor: "With all my heart I reciprocate their hopes and fervently pray that, please God, this day may be the dawn of a new era in which the people of the British Empire may forever live at peace with itself and with all men."

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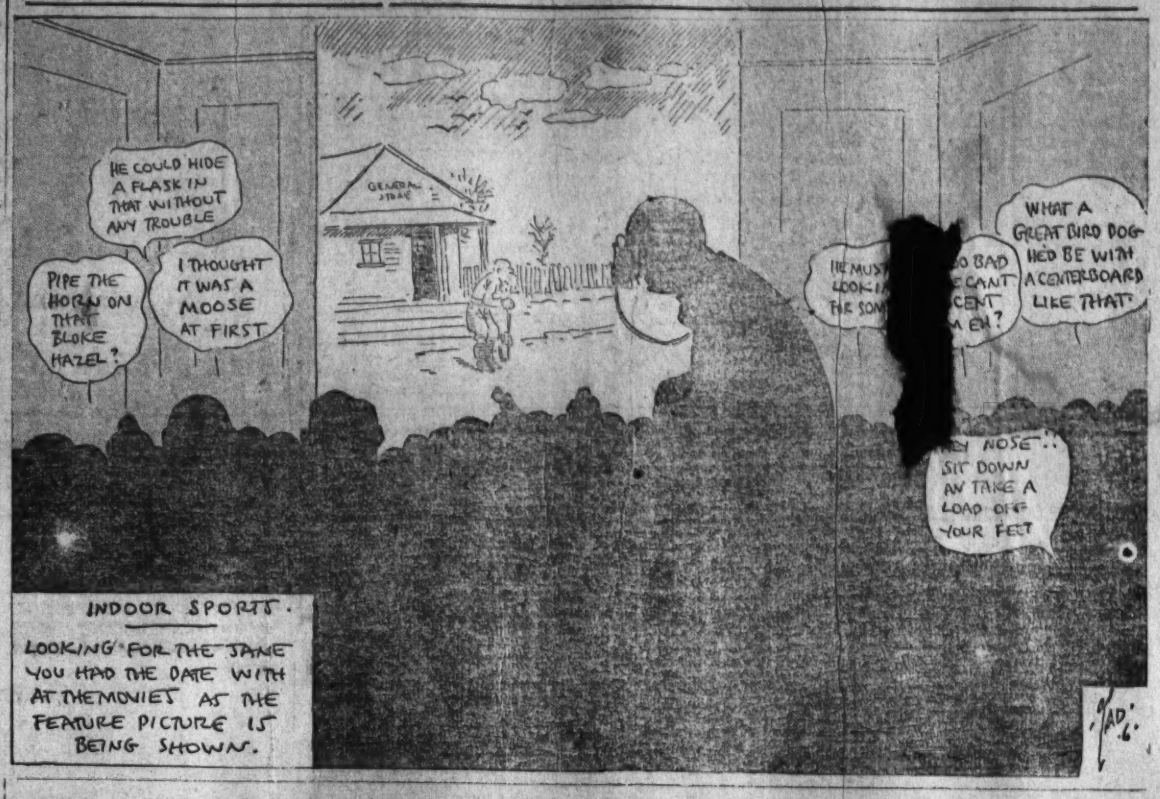
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PIPE THE HORN ON THAT BLOKE HAZEL?
I THOUGHT IT WAS A MOOSE AT FIRST
WHAT A GREAT BIRD DOG HED BE WITH A CENTERBOARD LIKE THAT
SIT DOWN AN TAKE A LOAD OFF YOUR FEET
INDOOR SPORTS.
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Soochow Events

(*China Press Correspondence*)

Soochow, January 12.—Saturday was a full day at the University compound. The regular work ran through the morning but in the afternoon at 1 o'clock there were two games of football. The second team which has been so helpful in training the University team this year won over the Government Second Middle School by a score of 1 to 0. The game was quite interesting and shows the promise of possible helpful matches locally before many more years. At the same time there was a unique game going on a field in another part of the campus between the University Primary School and another school in which the University school boys defeated their opponents by a score of three to one.

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The boy scouts of the University gave a demonstration in the afternoon and showed splendid training in quite a number of their events. They did especially well in the bridge building, the sham fighting, fire lighting and the fire brigade work. They have been trained by able and enthusiastic leaders for two or three years now. There were quite a number of visiting scouts present to witness the demonstration and six visiting scout masters were also present.

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In the afternoon Mr. David Z. T Yui of the Y.M.C.A. addressed a representative student gathering in St. John's Methodist Church.

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A meeting of the local Alumni of the Soochow University was held in the evening and a large number of the local men were present to take part in the laying of their plans.

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For some years there has been talk of establishing a language school for foreigners who wish to learn the Wu Dialect. Several years ago an effort was made to begin work of this nature in connection with the Soochow University, but it was not found possible at that time to get the plan under consideration worked out. Recently, however, the Board of Trustees authorised the beginning of this work and Rev. W. B. Nance has been put in charge of it. The work will begin on the 19th of this month. This will give those who are just beginning the study of the dialect used in this part of the country a good opportunity to study under the direction of trained students of the language.

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During the month a large lot of books has been received from the Carnegie Institute of Washington D. C. The splendid lot of scientific works will add materially to the value of the University Library. The works are nearly all along scientific lines and bring to us the latest results of investigation which has been under way for many years. In the future, all the volumes of this Institution will be forwarded to us as they are published. This is simply one of the improvements in the Library as the management of the Library is to be entirely changed and a more trained librarian is to be employed and large additions to the present lot of books is planned in the immediate future.

Bryan Is Unaware He Is Candidat

(*Pacific Mail Wireless*)

Detroit, January 7.—Friends of William J. Bryan announced him to be placed as an entry in the primaries for the Democratic Presidental nomination. At Miami Bryan commenting on the Detroit despatch said there must be a mistake about it.

Our London Letter

Suggested Nickel Coinage For Britain—China A Persistent Buyer Of Silver

(*From Our Own Correspondent*)

London, Nov. 24.—An arresting article appears in yesterday's Sunday Times in the form of an interview with Dr. George E. Vincent, President of the Rockefeller foundation, President of the Chautauqua Institution, and the possessor of many other titles of educational achievement. He has just reached America after a long tour in China, where it is explained to English readers the Rockefeller Foundation is spending millions "in an effort to protect all humanity against those scourages which, originating in days gone by among the ignorant and poverty-stricken peoples of the undeveloped Oriental races, have swept ruthlessly across the world."

In reply to the question whether mankind may look forward to the speedy "awakening of the sleeping Chinese giant," Dr. Vincent smiled at the mere suggestion that there is going to be any sudden change in the people of the mighty Re-

to find substitutes for the use of silver in India and other silver-using Dependencies, and that with the object of supplementing the silver currency in India all restrictions upon the importation into India of gold by private interests be removed." This, I believe, may be accepted as the considered opinion of the City on the coinage problem.

I understand, however, that the foregoing resolution does not in referring to "nickel" mean the ordinary nickel coinage-alloy—one part nickel and three parts copper, or pure nickel. It doubtless means the alloy suggested a few years ago and embodied in the Bill that was drafted for the decimalisation of British coinage. The composition of this alloy for nickel coins was 22½ percent nickel, 60 percent silver, and 17½ percent zinc. This would in effect mean the circulation of coins of the same size of the present silver coinage, but

remedy the position by increasing the export of British manufactured goods to the States. The goods recommended for export are those especially of a luxurious character, for which there is a ready demand at the present time in America. Owing to the exchange position these can be marked there on exceptionally favorable terms; and British manufacturers are strongly urged to take advantage of the opportunity presented to them.

There is also another aspect of the exchange question. The "Never Again" school who at one time vowed they would have nothing to do with Germany so long as they lived, are finding themselves up against conditions they never envisaged even a year ago. France, of all countries, is preparing to move. M. Klotz, the French Finance Minister, speaking in the Chamber of Deputies this week on the adverse French exchange with America and Great Britain, is reported as saying, "The only remedy is to show America and Great Britain that we can go to other countries." Another Deputy followed with the even more pointed remark that "the remedy was to cease buying from America and Great Britain and to buy in Germany, where exchange favored France."

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tion of the Peace Treaty in the American Senate is viewed with the most profound regret in this country. It is fully realised that without America's adherence to the Covenant the noble project of the League of Nations may become a dead letter. It is ardently hoped that some way will be found to induce America to sign, and thus give the League the immense moral value that is necessary, and that can be secured by American participation. In any event it may be placed on record that opinion here is in favor of establishing the League. Therein lies the hope for humanity in the future. The Covenant embodies the enthusiasm and aspirations of the Democracies of Europe, and is in no sense related to Imperialism or the forces of reaction. For these reasons sober opinion in this country holds that it would be nearly a disaster if the hand of America is withheld from signing the Treaty.

De cr bes Sailing Of 'Soviet Ark'

Reds Curse The United States As Ship Sails By Statue Of Liberty

(*Pacific Mail Wireless*)

New York, December 22.—The U. S. Army Transport Buford, called The Soviet Ark, sailed this morning at dawn with a cargo of 240 anarchists, Communists and radicals who have been deported for conspiring against the Government. The passengers expect to land at some northern port in Russia, accessible to Soviet Russia.

"Long live revolution in America" chanted the deportees defiantly while passing the statue of Liberty and cursed the United States in chorus—overhead the Stars and Stripes floated at the masthead.

Emma Goldman and Berkman were autocrats of the Soviet with two other women and 240 men. Sealed instructions for debarkation port were handed the skipper at daybreak. Only high War Department officials know destination of the Transport. The voyage will consume eighteen days unless unfavorable weather is encountered.

Several of the Anarchists wept and most of them appeared very down-cast. Berkman still defiant, told immigration officers that they were all coming back and "we will get you." Berkman was elected "Grand Commissary" of the first Soviet to be formed in America and he now says he will rule Lenin and Trotsky.

Washington, D.C., Jan. 5.—Attorney General Palmer, branding Bolshevism as "a distinctly criminal, dishonest scheme to introduce a dictatorship, declared that 1920 would open the season to rid the United States of such Anarchists by the hundreds and radicals who are seeking to overthrow the Government will be shown no quarter and every anti-Government move will be watched closely.

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I'M GOIN' DOWN TO THE SAM-ATARIUM TO SEE VAN AND BRING HIM SOME BREAD AND BUTTER AND SUGAR WHICH MY MOMS MADE FOR HIM HE SAYS HE THINKS IT'S THE ONLY THING HELL EVER GET WELL ON!
GOO-BI! I GOTTA-, BEAT IT, IT'S A LONG WAYS TO THE "SAM-ATARIUM"!
ILL BE—
A GUY LIKE VAN WHICH IS RICH ENOUGH TO GET ILL, AND GO TO A SAMATARIUM, INSTEAD OF GETTIN JUST PLAIN SICK, AND GOIN' TO A HOSPITAL IS SURE GOT COIN ENOUGH TO GET WELL ON GOLD FISH, OR CHOCOLATE CREAMS, AND HE GOES AND PICKS OUT PLAIN BREAD AND BUTTER AND SUGAR.—HE MUST BE SOME KIND OF A NUT!
Tom McNAMARA 9-13

BOOBY HATCH — You Can't Fool This Young Man — By Berndt

OVER HERE! — By Callahan

THOUGHTS OF XMAS GIFTS.
POP'S HOPING NO ONE GIVE HIM ANY PRESENTS, 'CAUSE HE DOESN'T WANT TO GIVE ANY HIMSELF.
I NEVER SAW A XMAS THAT I WASN'T BUSTED.
MOM EXPECTS A SUIT OF PARLOR FURNITURE FROM POP.
HE'LL PROBABLY BUY HER A NEW WASH BOARD SO SHE WON'T TEAR HIS SHIRTS. OOOH!
THE KID WILL GET SO MANY DOLLS, HE'LL BE ALL DOLLED UP.
SOMEONE OUGHT TO GIVE 'BLUBBER' A SET OF BRAINS, BUT IF THEY DID HE WOULDN'T KNOW HOW TO USE 'EM.
OR A CAN OF BLACK PAINT TO CHANGE THE COLOR OF HIS DERBY.
I KNOW THIS IS GOIN' TO BE A COLD COLD XMAS.
CALAMITY JANE.
WILLIE EXPECTS A LOT, AND THERE'S A LOT HE WON'T GET.
IF MOM DOESN'T GET THAT SUIT OF FURNITURE, SHE'LL HAVE A FIT.
"COMEDIAN"
YOU WON'T EVEN GET A LAUGH FROM ME.
EVERY XMAS GRANDPOP GETS A FLOCK OF PIPES AND TOBACCO. THEY MUST THINK HE'S A HERRING.
EITHER HON WILL GIVE DEARIE A NICE PRESENT, OR PICK A FIGHT LIKE MOST SWEETIE'S DO BEFORE XMAS.
THERE'S ONLY ONE THING THAT HATTIE WOULD LIKE FOR XMAS, THAT'S THE PRETTIEST HAT IN THE WORLD.
HOW MANY LIMBS ON A XMAS TREE?
DON'T PICK A FIGHT WITH YOUR GIRL BEFORE XMAS, MAYBE SHE'S ONLY SENDING CARDS THIS YEAR.
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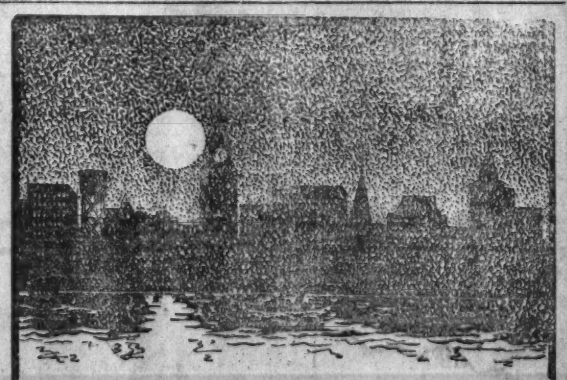

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The Tenth Ordinary Meeting of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, No. 3a Peking Road, on Wednesday, 14 January, 1920, at 11:00 o'clock in the forenoon to receive the Report and Accounts of the Company to 30th November, 1919.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 6th to 15th January, 1920, both days inclusive.

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RESOLUTION 1

That the words "or auditors" shall be inserted in the first line of sub-article 4 of Article XIV of the Company's Articles of Association immediately after the word "Auditor."

RESOLUTION 2.

That the following sub-article be inserted after sub-article 4 of Article XIV of the Company's Articles of Association and be numbered 5, namely:—

(5) "The General Managers with the approval of the Consulting Committee may fill any casual vacancy in the office of auditor, but while any such vacancy continues the surviving or continuing auditor or auditors (if any) may act."

RESOLUTION 3.

That the following sub-article be substituted for sub-article 5 of Article XIV of the Company's Articles of Association and be renumbered 6, namely:—

"(6) The remuneration of the auditor (s) shall be fixed by the Company in General Meeting except that the remuneration of any auditors appointed to fill any casual vacancy may be fixed by the Consulting Committee."

RESOLUTION 4.

That the first sub-article of Article XV of the Company's Articles of Association be cancelled, and that in lieu thereof the following sub-articles be inserted:—

"XV (1) Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. and its successors in business (being a British Firm or Company) so long as that Company or its successors shall be willing to act (subject as provided by the next ensuing sub-article hearin) and shall possess the requisite share qualification, namely, at least seven thousand five hundred (7,500) Ordinary Shares of the Company shall be the General Managers of the Company: and so long as that Company or its successors shall be such General Managers, the Senior representative for the time being in Shanghai of that Company or of its successors, shall be the Chairman of the Company. The Company shall forthwith enter into an agreement in writing to employ the said Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. and its successors in business, as such General Managers upon the terms above set forth.

"XV (2) The General Managers shall not resign their office without giving to the Consulting Committee six calendar months previous notice in writing to take effect on the last day of the financial year of the Company which expires next after such six months notice shall have expired, or at the same time as the expiration of such six months notice.

"XV (3) In the event of the said Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. or its successors in business (being a British Firm or Company) ceasing to be the General Managers another British Firm or Company shall be appointed in their place by shareholders at a General Meeting to be convened by the Consulting Committee or by Shareholders for that purpose, upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon."

RESOLUTION 5.

That sub-article No. 8 of Article No. XV of the Company's Articles of Association be cancelled.

RESOLUTION 6.

That sub-articles Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9 and 10 of Article No. XV of the Company's Articles of Association be renumbered 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 respectively.

Should the above resolutions be passed by the requisite majority they will be submitted for confirmation as special resolutions, to a second Extraordinary Meeting which will be subsequently convened.

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Vu l'Article III du Reglement d'Organisation municipale du 14 Avril 1868, modifie par les Ordonnances Consulaires du 28 Decembre 1907, du 24 Decembre 1909 et du 15 Fevrier 1919,

Avons ordonne et ordonnons:

ARTICLE I

Les elections pour le remplacement de MM. L. LION, Membre Francais, et E. BINDER, Membre Etranger, demissionnaires, et de MM. X. DARD, Membre Francais, J. W. Gallagher et L. CAMERA, Membres Etrangers, arrives au terme de leur mandat, sont fixees au Jeudi, 15 Janvier, mil neuf cent vingt.

Le scrutin sera ouvert de dix heures du matin a quatre heures de l'apres-midi.

ARTICLE II

La liste electorale, dressee conformement aux dispositions des Ordonnances Consulaires des 28 Decembre 1907, 24 Decembre 1909 et 15 Fevrier 1919, sera affichee aux lieux ordinaires, tant en le Chancellerie du Consulat General de France que dans les Bureaux du Conseil d'Administration Municipale, du premier Janvier au quinze Janvier mil neuf cent vingt.

ARTICLE III

Toutes reclamations ou contestations pouvant se produire au sujet des inscriptions d'electeurs seront jugees sommairement sans frais et sans recours par le Vice-Consul de France Soussigne, jusqu'au quatorze Janvier, mil neuf cent vingt, a Midi, heure a laquelle la dite liste electorale sera irrevocablement close et arretee.

ARTICLE IV

Les regles concernant le vote et l'eligibilite, telles qu'elles ont ete fixees par le reglement du 14 Avril 1868, modifiees par les Ordonnances Consulaires des 27 Decembre 1901, 28 Decembre 1907, 24 Decembre 1909 et 15 Fevrier 1919, devront etre appliquees.

ARTICLE V

Les fraudes et manoeuvres frauduleuses en matiere electorale seront jugees et poursuivies conformement aux dispositions de l'Art. 75 de la Loi du 28 Mai 1836.

Fait a Changhai,
Le vingt-neuf Decembre mil neuf cent dix-neuf
Le Vice-Consul de France,
Gerant le Copsulat General de France,
Signe: Dufaure de la PRADE.

Pour copie certifiee conforme,
Changhai, le 29 Decembre 1919.
Le Vice-Consul, Chancelier,
Signe: Fernand ROY.

Ordonnance Consulaire

No. 22

Election de Commissaires Fonciers

LE 29 DÉCEMBRE 1919

Nous, Dufaure de la PRADE, Vice-Consul de France, Gerant le Consulat General de France a Changhai.

Vu l'Ordonnance Consulaire No. 19 en date du 16 Decembre 1919, rendant executoire le Reglement d'Expropriation de la Concession Francaise de Changhai,

Vu le § III de l'Art. 6 du dit Reglement, Avons ordonne et ordonnons ce qui suit:—

Des elections pour la nomination de 4 commissaires fonciers, 2 membres titulaires (1 Francais et 1 Etranger) et 2 membres suppleants (1 Francais et 1 Etranger) auront lieu en meme temps que les Elections Municipales le Jeudi, quinze Janvier, mil neuf cent vingt.

Fait a Changhai,
en l'Hotel Consulaire,
le 29 Decembre mil neuf cent dix-neuf
Le Vice-Consul de France
Gerant le Consulat General de France a Changhai,
Signe: Dufaure de la PRADE.

Pour copie certifiee conforme,
Changhai, le 29 Decembre 1919.
Le Vice-Consul, Chancelier,
Signe: Fernand ROY.

NOTICE

The Partnership of Goldring and Lyson, Solicitors, Proctors and Notaries Public in Hongkong, having been dissolved, I have now opened business on my own account and taken over the business of the late Mr. N. C. Home at No. 21 Yuen Ming Yuen Road, Shanghai.

PHILIP W. GOLDRING.

27419

Concession Francaise de Changhai

AVIS

ELECTIONS MUNICIPALES DU 15 JANVIER 1920

Candidatures presentees au Consulat General de France:—

3 Janvier 1920	X. DARD	Candidat Francais
3 „ „	F. SCHWYZER	Candidat Etranger
7 „ „	A. CHAPEAUX	Candidat Francais
8 „ „	J. W. GALLAGHER	Candidat Etranger
9 „ „	Cyrille H. C. PLATT	Candidat Etranger

ELECTION DE COMMISSAIRES FONCIERS DU 15 JANVIER 1920

8 Janvier 1920	Ch. BARRIERE	Candidat Francais
9 „ „	F. SALLOU	Candidat Francais
9 „ „	A. L. ANDERSON	Candidat Etranger
9 „ „	ALBERT JOST,	Candidat Etranger

Le Vice-Consul de France,
Gerant le Consulat General de France,
Dufaure de la PRADE.

27423

In His Britannic Majesty's Supreme Court for China at Shanghai

IN THE MATTER of ROBERT ANDERSON & COMPANY LIMITED AND REDUCED

and

IN THE MATTER of the Companies Ordinance (H'kong) 1911.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Petition has been presented to His Britannic Majesty's Supreme Court for China at Shanghai for confirming a Resolution of the above Company for reducing its capital from £30,000 to £6,000. A List of the persons admitted to have been Creditors of the Company on the 31st day of December, 1919, may be inspected at the offices of the Company at 6A, Peking Road, Shanghai or at the offices of Messrs. White-Cooper, Master and Harris, 1 Museum Road, Shanghai at any time during usual business hours on payment of the charge of $1.00.

Any person who claims to have been on the last-mentioned day and still to be a creditor of the Company, and who is not entered on the said list and claims to be so entered, must on or before the 24th day of January, 1920, send in his name and address, and the particulars of his claim, and the name and address of his solicitor (if any) to the undersigned at 1, Museum Road, or in default thereof he will be precluded from objecting to the proposed reduction of Capital.

Dater this 13th day of January, 1920.

WHITE-COOPER,
MASTER & HARRIS,
Solicitors for Robert Anderson & Co., Ltd. and Reduced.

27422

NEW 5% FRENCH GOVERMENT LOAN

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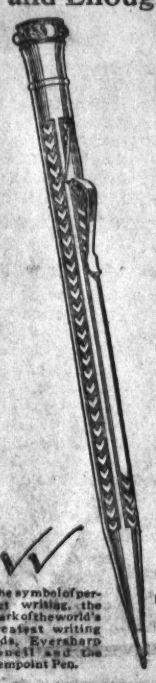

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Every description of banking and exchange business transacted.

L. STRAETMANS,
Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

SavingsBank Office:
12 The Bund and 9 Broadway.

Deposits of not less than $1, or over $100, will be received at one time.

Not more than $1,200 will be received in one year from any single depositor whose credit balance shall not at any time exceed the sum of $5,000.

Interest at the rate of 3½ per cent per annum will be allowed on the monthly minimum balance. Deposits may be withdrawn on demand. Accounts will be kept either in Mexican Dollars or Taels at the option of the depositor.

Depositors will be presented with Pass Books in which all transactions will be entered. Pass Books must be presented when paying in or withdrawing money.

Office Hours—10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

BANK OF COMMUNICATIONS

Specially authorised by Presidental Mandates of April 7th, 1914, and October 31, 1915.

Capital: Kuping Taels 10,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING
Over 60 Branches and Agencies at principal cities and commercial centers in China.

Agencies abroad; Singapore, Hongkong, Tokyo (Japan).

SHANGHAI BRANCH
35 Szechuen Road

Interest allowed on both Current and Fixed Deposit Accounts; Credit granted to approved securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Y. M. CHIEN Acting Manager.

The National Commercial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1907.
Paid-Up Capital ...$1,000,000.00
Reserve Fund $91,347.41
Head Office: Shanghai
Peking and Kiangse Roads.
Tels: Managers' Office: Cen. 2650
General Office: Cen. 2613 & 2614
Branches:
Hangchow, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Mukden and Harbin.

FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS
London, New York, San Francisco, Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe and Osaka.

Correspondents at the principal cities throughout China.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars, Gold Dollars, Sterling and Yen according to arrangement.

Interest allowed on Deposits at Call both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.

Domestic and Foreign Drafts purchased and sold.

Credit granted on approved securities.

Savings accounts—4% per annum.

Every description of banking business transacted.

Modern Safe Deposit Boxes For Rent.

SHEN CHU HAU, Manager.
SHU CHIN MIN, Sub-Manager.
C. C. YANG, Sub-Manager.

International Banking Corporation

OWNED BY THE NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK

Capital & Surplus $6,500,000
Undivided Profits £1,000,000

Head Office:
National City Bank Building
55 WALL STREET, NEW YORK
London Office: 36 Bishopsgate, E.C.
Lyons Office: 27 Rue Gasparin
San Francisco Office: 333 Montgomery Street

Branches:

China	Philippine Islands
Shanghai	Manila
Peking	Cebu
Tientsin	Iloilo
Tsingtau	Straits Settlements
Hankow	Singapore
Hongkong	Dominican Republic
Canton	Santo Domingo
Manchuria	San Pedro de Macoris
Harbin	Sanchez
India	Santiago
Bombay	Puerto Plata
Calcutta	
Rangoon	Panama
Japan	Panama
Yokohama	Colon
Kobe	
Java	
Batavia	
Soerabaya	

BRANCHES OF THE NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK.

Argentina	Venezuela
Buenos Aires	Caracas
Once (Buenos Aires)	Maracaibo
Rosario	Siberia
	Vladivostok
Brazil	Italy
Bahia	Genoa
Pernambuco	Porto Rico
Porto Alegre	San Juan
Rio de Janeiro	Colombia
Santos	Medellin
Sao Paulo	Russia
Chile	Moscow
Santiago	Petrograd
Valparaiso	Spain
Uruguay	Madrid
Montevideo	Trinidad
	Port of Spain

Branches in Havana and 21 of the principal cities of Cuba.

Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit, Bills of Exchange and Cable Transfers bought and sold. Current accounts opened and Fixed Deposits in local and foreign currencies taken at rates that may be ascertained on application to the Bank.

C. GULLAND, *Manager.*
14 Kiukiang Road.

Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: SHANGHAI

	Sh. Tls.
Subscribed Capital ...	5,000,000
Paid-Up Capital	2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance. On Fixed deposits:
For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4% per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum.

On deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. G. MARSHALL.
Chief Manager.

行銀孚中 Chung Foo Union Bank

(Established in 1917.)
Statutes approved by the Government in 1916.
Head Office: Tientsin

Subscribed Capital .. $2,000,000
Paid-Up Capital $1,020,000
Reserve Fund .....$ 20,000

Managing Director:
T. CLARENCE SUN
Deputy Managing Director:
NIEH CHI-WEI

Branches and Agencies in Domestic Cities and Foreign Countries:

Tientsin	Chinkiang	Ichang
Shanghai	Soochow	Changsha
Peking	Wusieh	Shansi
Hankow	Hangchow	Wuhu
Nanking	Ningpo	London
Yangchow	Shaoshing	New York
Hsuchow	Canton	S. Francisco
Pengpu	Hongkong	Boston
Changchun	Changteh	Tokio
Antung	Chengchow	Kobe
Kiukiang	TsinkiangpuOsaka	
	Yokohama	

And also other principal cities in foreign countries.

SHANGHAI BRANCH.
S. 441 Ningpo Road.

Tel. Central 1929 Managers' Office
Tel. Central 2618 General Office.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted Interest allowed on Current Account and Fixed Deposits both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.

Credits granted on approved securities.

Y. R. SUN, Manager.

Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappij

(NETHERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY.)

Established 1824.

Paid-up-Capital: Guilders 80,000,000 (about £6,666,666)
Reserve Funds: Guilders 14,590,545 (about £1,215,879)
Special Reserves: Guilders 17,000,000 (about £1,416,666)

Head Office: AMSTERDAM.
Head Agency: BATAVIA
Agencies in Holland:
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM

Branches:

Bandjermasin	Penang
Bandoeng	Pontianak
Cheribon	Rangoon
Djember	Semarang
Djokjakarta	Singapore
Hongkong	Soerabaya
Kota-Radja	Soerakarta
Langsa	Tebing-Tinggi
Makassar	Tegal
Medan	Telok-Béton
Padang	Tjilatjap
Palombang	Weltevreden
Pekalongan	

London Bankers
National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.

The Bank buys, sells, and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents and transacts banking business of every description.

SHANGHAI INTEREST ALLOWED on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

B. G. J. WYNBERG.

The Chekiang Industrial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1908.

Capital $1,000,000
Reserve Fund $50,000
Head Office, Branches & Agencies.
Hangchow, Shanghai, Haimon, Lanchi.

Agencies at the principal Cities throughout China.

Foreign Agencies:—London, New York, Tokio, Yokohama, Osaka, Kobe, Hakodata, Seoul and Fusan.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
U 39 Peking Road.
Tel. No. C. 3145, Manager's Office.
Tel. No. C. 2147, General Office.

Every description of Banking and Exchange Business transacted.

Interest allowed on Current and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars, Sterling, Gold Dollars and Yen according to arrangements.

Credits granted on approved securities.

Safe Deposit Boxes for rent on application.

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT
4% Compound Interest allowed on Savings Current Deposits.

Interest allowed on Savings Fixed Deposits according to arrangements.

Cheque-books or Savings Pass-books at Depositor's disposal.

LI MING, *Manager.*
CHEN SIN TSENG, *Sub-manager.*
ZAI MOH ZUNG, *Sub-manager.*

THE BANK OF CANTON, LIMITED.

Incorporated 1912

Capital (fully paid) .....H.$2,000,000.00
Reserve Fund...H.$ 400,000.00
Investment reserve fund ...H.$ 40,000.00

Head Office
No. 6 Des Voeux Road, Hongkong

Shanghai Office
No. 2 Ningpo Road

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES

Canton	Bangkok	S. Francisco
Batavia	Bombay	Colombo
New York	Manila	Samarang
London	Singapore	Calcutta
Honolulu	Rangoon	Yokohama
Sourabaya	Canada, etc.	

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

C. C. WONG,
Act. Manager.

The Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd.

Subscribed Capital .. £1,500,000
Paid up Capital 750,000
Reserve Fund 700,000

HEAD OFFICE, 15 Gracechurch Street, LONDON, E. C.

London Bankers:
London Joint City and Midland Bank, Ltd.

Branches & Agencies.

Bombay	Howrah	Madras
Calcutta	Handy	Penang
Colombo	Karachi	Port Louis
Delhi	Kota Bahru	(Mauritius)
Galle	(Kelantan)	Rangoon
Hongkong	Kuala Lumpur	Shanghai
	Singapore	

Shanghai Branch.

EVERY description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Teal Current Accounts at 2 % per annum and Fixed Deposits at rates which may be ascertained on application.

C. T. HEATH, Manager.

Asia Banking Corporation

CAPITAL $4,000,000 SURPLUS $1,100,000
...rican Bank
Tel. S'hai C. 1825

...ew York City
...Far East: Shanghai
...d Kiangse Roads

...h Offices:
...ow, HONGKONG, MANILA,
TIENTSIN

...CEMENT

...ian Treasury the Asia ...official charge of the ...ated Italian Government ...China.

...be open from January 5, ... sale of Bonds with coup... 920, attached. The Bonds ...re 100, and the issuing ... interest from January ... The Italian Chamber of Commerce are working in close co-operation with this bank on this proposition.

On account of the present favourable rate of exchange, these Bonds offer an attractive investment.

PARK-UNION

FOREIGN BANKING CORPORATION

HEAD OFFICE: 56 Wall Street, New York

Fully Paid Capital and Surplus $2,250,000

OWNED AND CONTROLLED BY

The National Park Bank, New York — Union Bank of Canada

DIRECTORS:

Richard Delafield	H. B. Shaw
Stuyvesant Fish	R. O. McCulloch
Gilbert G. Thorne	Stanley E. Elkin
Cornelius Vanderbilt	Stephen Haas
R. H. Williams	F. E. Kenaston
E. C. Hoyt	W. J. Dawson
A. P. Villa	F. L. Appleby
Sir Wm. Price	T. Fred Aspden

Charles A. Holder, President

BRANCHES:

SAN FRANCISCO — SEATTLE
PARIS — TOKYO — YOKOHAMA

SHANGHAI BRANCH:

No. 1 KIUKIANG ROAD
TELEPHONE CENTRAL 1174

THE SHANGHAI COMMERCIAL & SAVINGS BANK LTD.

9 Ningpo Road, Shanghai

Capital (paid-up) $1,000,000.00
Deposits $5,248,000.00
Reserves ..... $ 60,000.00

Branches and agencies throughout China.

Correspondents in London, New York, Paris, Berlin, Tokyo, Amsterdam, Chicago, Seattle, San Francisco, Manila, Singapore, Osaka, and Kobe.

Your business is solicited.

Cable Address: "Comsavbank"

K. P. CHEN,
General Manager.

MEN OF WAR IN PORT

Section	Date	Name	Flag and Rating
1 C		Arare	Jap. destroyer
M. M. B.	Nov. 11	D'Estrees	Fr. cruiser
B. N. B.	Dec. 18	Kinsha	Br. gun-boat
S'chow creek	Oct. 29	M. A. S. 226	Ital. sub-chaser
S'chow creek	Oct. 29	M. A. S. 227	Ital. sub-chaser
2 C	Dec. 4	Matsukaze	Jap. destroyer
W. T. W.		Nightingale	Br. gun-boat
2 C		Novaki	Jap. destroyer
9 P.	Jan. 10	Saga	Jap. gun-boat
C. M. C. W.	Jan. 12	Scarab	Br. gun-boat
1 C	Nov. 15	Shirayaki	Jap. destroyer
W. T. W.		Snipe	Br. gun-boat
9 P.	Dec. 15	Sumida	Jap. gun-boat
9 P.	Jan. 12	Uji	Jap. gun-boat
P & O B I	Aug. 18	Wilmington	Am. gun-boat
9 P.	Jan. 11	Yodo	Jap. destroyer

Provisions Prices In Local Market

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkew Market compiled on January 13, 1920.

Butcher's Meat		
Beef	per lb.	14-20
Mutton	„	16-20
Pork	„	25-30
Veal	„	25-30
Fish		
Bream	per lb.	16-18
Cod	„	16-18
Mandarin	„	20-30
Mackerel	„	25-30
Pomfret	„	25-30
Salmon	„	18-20
Samli	„	gone
Soles	„	16-18
Game, Poultry And Eggs		
Deer	each	$2.50-$3.00
Duck	each	50-80
Hare	„	35-40
Eggs	per doz.	20-24
Fowl	per lb.	18-20
Geese	each	80-1.00
Partridge	„	40-45
Pheasant	„	55-65
Pigeons	„	20-25
Quail	„	16-18
Snipe	„	16-18
Teal	„	14-16
Turkey	per lb.	60-70
Woodcock	„	50-60
Wild Duck	„	35-40
Geese	„	70-1.00
Wild Pigeons	„	10-12
Fruit		
Apricots	per lb.	none
Apples	„	16-20

Banque Industrielle de Chine

Capital ..... Francs 45,000,000
one-third of the Capital, i. e. Frs. 15,000,000, subscribed by THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CHINESE REPUBLIC
Statutes approved by the Government of the Chinese Republic on January 11, 1913.

President, Andre Berthellot.
General Manager, A. J. Pernotte.

HEAD OFFICE
74, RUE ST. LAZARE, PARIS.
Branches in Marseille, Vladivostock, Peking, Tientsin, Shanghai, Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Saigon, Haiphong and Yunanfou

BANKERS:
In France: Societe Generalle pour Favoriser le Development du Commerce & de l'Industrie en France.
In London: London County and Westminster and Parr's Bank Ltd.
London City & Midland Bank Ltd.
In New-York: Redmond & Co.
In Italy: Banca Commerciale Italiana Credito Italiano

Taels, Dollars, Gold Accounts

Interest allowed on Current Accounts in Gold or Local Currency and fixed deposits on application.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Savings accounts in Gold and Local Currency.

G. LION, Manager.

Yokohama Specie Bank, Limited

(Established 1880.)

Head Office: YOKOHAMA JAPAN.

		Yen
Capital	Subscribed	100,000,000
„	Paid up	61,000,000
Reserve Fund		Y.28,000,000

London Bankers:
The London County and Westminster and Parr's Bank, Ltd.
The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.
The London Joint Stock Bank, Ltd

Branches and Agencies

Batavia	Los Angeles	S. Francisco
Bombay	London	Seattle
Buenos Ayres	Lyons	Shanghai
Calcutta	Manila	Shimonoseki
Chanchun	Mukden	Singapore
Dairy	Nagasaki	Sourabaya
Hankow	Newchwang	Sydney
Harbin	New York	Tientsin
Hongkong	Osaka	Tokio
Honolulu	Peking	Tsinanfu
Kaiyuen	Rangoon	Tsingtao
Kobe	Rio de Janeiro	Vladivostock

SHANGHAI BRANCH
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels and Dollars, according to arrangement.

Drafts granted on principal places in Japan, Korea, Formosa, China and the chief commercial places in Europe, India and America.

Every description of Banking and Exchange Business transacted.

K. KODAMA, Manager.

Financial And Commercial News

BENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST

Yesterday's Prices

Stock	Closing Quotations
Banks	
H. K. and S. B. ..	$400
Chartered	£80
Russo-Asiatic	Rs. 250
Marine Insurances	
Canton	Tls. 300 B.
North China	$200
Union of Canton .	Hk. 180
Yangtsze	$220
Far Eastern Ins. Co., Ltd.	Tls. 22
Fire Insurances.	
China Fire	$138
Hongkong Fire ..	$330 S.
Shipping	
Indo-China Def. ..	$210 B.
Indo-China Pref. .	$20 B.
"Shell"	205/- S.
Shanghai Tug ord.	Tls. 40 B.
Shanghai Tug pref	Tls. 37
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 13 B.
Oriental Cons. ...	2½/-
Ratib	$2 S.
Docks	
Hongkong Dock ..	$176 S.
Shanghai Dock ...	Tls. 130 B.
New Eng. Works .	Tls. 28½
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf ..	Tls. 130
Hongkong Wharf	Tls. 90
Lands and Hotels	
Anglo-French Land	Tls. 67½
China Land	Tls. 50
Shanghai Land ...	Tls. 68
Weihaiwei Land .	Tls. 8
S'hai Hotels Ltd. .	Tls. 18
China Realty (ord)	Tls. 68
China Realty (pref)	Tls. 50
Cotton Mills	
E-wo (ord.)	Tls. 550
E-wo Pref	Tls. 85
Laou-kung-mow ..	Tls. 350
Oriental	Tls. 290
Shanghai Cotton .	Tls. 305
Kungyik	Tls. 52½
Yangtszepoo	Tls. 34
Yangtszepoo Pref. .	Tls. 85
Industrials	
Butler Tiles	Tls. 25
China Sugar	$210 B.
Green Island	$6.80 B.
Langkats	Tls. 16
Major Bros	Tls. 5
S'hai Sumatra ...	Tls. 125
Stores	
Hall & Holtz	Tls. 12¼
Llewellyn	$30
Lane, Crawford ...	$88
Moutrie	$32
Watson	$5¾ S.
Weeks	Tls. 11¼
Rubbers (Local)	
Alma	Tls. 6 B.
Amherst	Tls. 0.50
Anglo-Java	Tls. 8 B.
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 3¼
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 21
Batu Anam 1918 .	Tls. 0.55
Bukit Toh Alang .	Tls. 1½
Bute	Tls. 0.40
Chemor United ..	Tls. 0.50 B.
Chempedak	Tls. 6
Cheng	Tls. 1½
Consolidated	Tls. 2 B.
Dominion	Tls. 5½
Gula Kalumpong .	Tls. 5½
Java Consolidated.	Tls. 12
Kamunting	Tls. 3
Kapala	Tls. 0.60
Kapayang	Tls. 10
Karan	Tls. 8.10
Kota Bahroe	Tls. 4½
Kroewoek Java ...	Tls. 9
Padang	Tls. 8½
Pengkalan Durian .	Tls. 4
Permata	Tls. 2¾
Repah	Tls. 0.82½
Samagaga	Tls. 0.50 B.
Seekee	Tls. 0.80 B.
Semambu	Tls. 0.75
Senawang	Tls. 8
Shanghai Klebang .	Tls. 0.50
Shanghai Malay ..	Tls. 6
S'hai Malay pref. .	Tls. 8
Shanghai Pahang .	Tls. 1½
Sungala	Tls. 0.50 B.
Sungei Duri	Tls. 5½ B.
Sua Manggis	Tls. 8¾
S'hai Kalantan ...	Tls. 0.50
S'hai Seremban ..	Tls. 0.60
Taiping	Tls. 0.50 B.
Tanah Merah	Tls. 0.50
Tebong	Tls. 12 B.
Slobri	Tls. 2¾
Ziangbe	Tls. 3½
Miscellaneous	
C. I & E. Lumber .	Tls. 350 S.
Culty Dairy	Tls. 13
S'hai Elec. & Ash	$2
Shanghai Trams ..	Tls. 63 B.
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 14 B.
Horse Bazaar	Tls. 40
Shanghai Mercury .	Tls 25
S'hai Telephone ..	Tls. 68
S'hai Waterworks .	Tls. 163¾

S. Sellers. Sa, Sales. B. Buyers.

Telephone No. Central 298

Benjamin and Potts, 8 Jinkee Rd.

FRENCH MARKETS

(*French Wireless Service*)

Paris, January 12.—Market quotations:

Marseilles, January 12:

Green Peas: Japan	180
Potato Starch	170

Le Havre, January 11:

Cotton, First quality	598
Cotton, Second quality	598
Cotton, Third quality	583

Lyons, January 12:

Raw Silks:

Cevennes	320
Italy	360
Syria	255
Japan	355
China	380
Canton	290

Exchange and Bullion

Shanghai, January 13, 1920.

Money and Bullion

Sovereigns: buying rate, @ 7/9=Tls. 2.5806
@ exch. 74=Mex. $3.4873
Gold Dollars: Bank buying rate, @ 147¼=Tls. 67.91
@ exch. 74=Mex. $91.77
Mex. Dollars: Market Rate: Opening ..... Tls. 73.7
Shanghai Gold Bars: 978 touch Tls. 166
Bar Silver ..... 998=Tls. 111
Copper Cash ... per tael 184.700
Peking Bar. ..... Tls. 166
Native Interest ..... Tls. 16

Latest London Quotations

Bar Silver ..... 82½d.
Bank Rate of Discount 6%
Market Rate of Discount:
3 m/s. 5⅝%
4 m/s. 5⅝%
6 m/s. 5⅝%
Ex., Paris on London Fr. 41.775
Ex., New York on London T.T. G.$3.74½

Exchange Opening Quotations

London	T.T.	7/9
London	Demand	7/9¼
India	T.T.	334
Paris	T.T.	1630
Paris	Demand	1633
New York	T.T.	147
New York	Demand	147¼
Hongkong	T.T.	60¼
Japan	T.T.	33⅝
Batavia	T.T.	381½

Bank's Buying Rates

London	4 m/s. Cdts.	8/1¼
London	4 m/s. Docy.	8/1½
London	6 m/s. Cdts.	8/2¼
London	6 m/s. Docy.	8/2½
Paris	4 m/s.	1750
New York	4 m/s. Docy.)	157¾

Tourists' Exchange

@ Bank's Demand Buying Rates
£10 @ exch. 7/11= Sh. Tls. 25.26
G.$50 @ exch. 151= Sh. Tls. 33.11
Fr. 250 @ exch. 1660= Sh. Tls. 15.06
1 Shanghai Tael=Mex. $1.36 at Banks selling rate for Dollars.

ROUBLES EXCHANGE

Today's Bank Buying Rate For Roubles

Roubles 15,000 .....=Tls. 100
Roubles 100 .....=Mex. $0.90

CUSTOMS HOUSE EXCHANGE RATES FOR JANUARY

Hk. Tls.	2.31	@ 7/9¼	£1
,,	1	@ 1593 Fr.	17.75
,,	0.61	@ 147¼ Gold	$1
,,	1	@ 33⅝ Yen	3.31
,,	1	@ 15 Rupees	6.49
,,	1	@ — Roubles	—
,,	1	@ 1.50 Mex.	$1.50

Stock Exchange

Transactions

Shanghai, January 13, 1920.
OFFICIAL
S.M.C. 7% Debs. 1919 Tls. 92.00
UNOFFICIAL
Batu Anams Tls. 0.50
Repah Tls. 0.60
Shanghai Gas Tls. 15.00
New Eng. Tls. 33.00 March

Sharebrokers' Association

Transactions

Shanghai, January 13, 1920.
UNOFFICIAL
Telephones T. . 68.00 cash
Central Stores $16.00 Cash
Weeks $11.00 Cash
Hall & Holtz $12.00 Cash

Shanghai Produce & Stock Exchange

Transactions

Shanghai, January 13, 1920.
Shanghai P. & S. Exchange
Tls. 74.20 January
Tls. 85.50 February
Tls 90.50 March
Japan-China S. & W. Co.
Tls. 52.00 January
Tls. 56.50 February
Tls. 61.90 March
Yangtszepoo Cotton Mill
Tls. 37.80 March
Local Yarn
Water Moon 16/20's
Tls. 204.50 January
Tls. 209.00 February
Tls. 217.50 March
Tls. 215.00 April
Tls. 215.50 May
Tls. 215.50 June
Local Yarn for Standard
Tls. 189.00 January
Tls. 197.50 March
Tls. 198.00 April
Tls. 196.00 May
Tls. 195.00 June
Cotton
Shanghai Cotton
Tls. 28.50 January
Tls. 29.00 February
Tls. 29.50 March
Tls. 31.50 April
Tls. 31.40 May
Tung Chow Cotton
Tls. 31.70 January
Tls. 32.50 March
Tls. 33.50 May

Lloyd George At Golf Forgets Cares Of State

Premier Lloyd-George. INTERNATIONAL

An excellent photograph of Premier Lloyd George of Great Britain taken on the occasion of the Premier's first visit to the famous Walton Health golf course since the close of the Peace Conference. The Premier is an ardent golfer and apparently plays the game as strenuously as he played the greater game of war.

UNDERCLOTHES AS REMINDEROF VOWS

'Temple Garments' Worn By Mormons; All Good 'Saints' Wear Them

Mrs. Lulu Loveland Shepard recently gave her explanation of the nature and significance of the undergarment said to be worn by all Mormons, reports the Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

The matter came up for discussion at a session of the World Christian Citizenship Conference at Syria Mosque. James E. Talmage, a Mormon apostle, who had asked the privilege of speaking at the conference, was subjected to a cross-examination by the delegates. In the course of the questioning he was asked concerning the significance of the alleged Mormon undergarment. He refused to reply to the question and Mrs. Shepard, who spoke on "The Mormon Menace," explained what she says is the reason for his silence.

Mrs. Shepard says the garment is given Mormons who have taken the oath in the Mormon temple. She quoted the oath from senate report 4,253, part 1, Fifty-ninth Congress. It is the report of the United States Senate committee on privileges and elections and was signed, she says, by four Democrats and four Republicans. The oath as Mrs. Shepard gives it follows: "You and each of you do covenant and promise that you will pray and never cease to pray Almighty God to avenge the blood of the prophets upon this nation and that you will teach the same to your children and your children's children unto the third and fourth generation."

PUT ON IN THE TEMPLE

In describing the garment, Mrs. Shepard said: "When the garment is first put on in the temple the tie at the neck (there are no buttons on it, but usually three ties) is of red, signifying blood atonement. Over the right breast is a square and over the left is a compass, these signifying that if the Mormon breaks the oath or reveals the secrets he will be quartered.

"Across the abdomen is a slit signifying that the wearer will have his bowels removed and that they will be dragged on the ground if he reveals the oath or secret. The bestowing of the square and compass is accompanied by the Melchizidek grip and that of the slit by the Aaronic grip. Then across the knees is a curved line signifying that the wearer's legs shall be cut off at the knees for violation of the oath. This is accompanied by the minor Aaronic grip.

WORN BY MORMON SOLDIERS

"These garments are never removed from the body. I have had a number of Mormon girls in my home as servants and when they bathe or change their garments, they never entirely remove the soiled garment until the clean one is partially on. During the war a committee from the Mormon Church waited upon President Wilson and Secretaries Baker and Daniels and requested that the Mormon soldiers and sailors be permitted to wear this garment instead of the regulation underwear issued by the government. The request was granted.

"The garments are white and the symbols are usually of white tape. They can be purchased at the Mormon supply house, but the symbols are usually sewed on by the Mormon women in their homes. In the West the Mormons have symbols in quite large dimensions and they can be plainly seen as they are hanging on the clotheslines, but when Mormon elders go away from home the size of the symbols is very much reduced.

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Very strong N.W. winds abating gradually to the North of the Saddles. Very hard monsoon or Northerly gale in the South. Fine weather and severe cold.

The Chinese Pay Up

THE local crisis, produced by the misunderstanding between the Chinese ratepayers and the Municipal Council, seems now to have been safely weathered. The Chinese, rather than submit to having their shops turned inside out by the police operating under orders of the Mixed Court, have decided to pay their taxes for the ensuing term, and to leave their grievances to be dealt with at the next meeting of the ratepayers.

We congratulate them, both on the stand they made for the recognition of their just rights and on their decision against the turmoil, confusion and distress, if not worse which a general strike would have inflicted upon this community. They have forced the Municipal Council to make public the fact that as long ago as October 24, 1919, it had decided in favor of a Chinese Advisory Board, and had recommended the same to the consideration of the Consular Body.

Why the Council did not make this letter public at the time it was written, more especially in view of the earlier agitation and in face of the certainty of renewed agitation at this tax period, we do not know. We do know, however, that publication at that time would have averted the present crisis and all the misunderstanding and bad feeling that it has engendered.

The Chinese are entitled to have this Advisory Board and they are entitled to representation on the Municipal Council. This of course does not mean that the control of the affairs of the Settlement is to pass out of foreign hands and into Chinese hands. It simply means that the Chinese are to be given a voice in the affairs of this community, which it is their just right to have. And we firmly believe that such representation will make not only for progress in this community, but for progress throughout China, and also for better and fuller understanding between the Chinese and the foreign races dwelling together here.

Topics In Brief

It's a good thing the almighty dollar got its reputation before the highcost wave struck us.—*Detroit Journal.*

Kolchak moves from Omsk to Tomsk, which, freely translated, probably means from bad to worse.—*Chicago Post.*

One might remark that the unorganised housewife has no delusions about what constitutes a day's work.—*Chicago Daily News.*

The foundations of world peace should be sunk pretty deep because they'll have to support lots of tall stories.—*Manila Bulletin.*

The marble dome over the National Capitol is not the only marble dome intimately connected with that building.—*Columbia Record.*

Our European Trade Relations Rapidly Nearing A Crisis

Extension Of Credits For The Rehabilitation Of Foreign Industry Essential To The Maintenance Of Our Increased Commerce—Imperative Call For Education Of The Public In The Need For Investment In European Securities

By George Clarke Cox
(From The Annalist)

There is a crisis in the financial and trade relations of the United States with Europe as a whole, and we are unprepared to meet it.

The gentlemen who came a few weeks ago to represent France, Belgium, Great Britain and Italy in the International Trade Conference are returning to Europe encouraged, full of hope for the future, believing in the ability and willingness of America to extend the credits necessary for the rehabilitation of European industry; and yet it is difficult not to feel that they are in for considerable disappointment, in spite of the unquestionable fact that American bankers and business men are anxious to do what is asked of them.

These delegates to an unofficial but approved conference have found a country full of resources and wealth, a people little touched by the hand of war, and banking resources equal to the great and unusual task before us. What, then, is the difficulty?

The chief obstacle is that, even if banks had the legal right to proceed to extend in full measure the long-time credits asked for and seen to be necessary, this will take time; and there is no time to be lost. Europe is in bitter and pressing need of food and raw materials and the war-time method of providing these has been abandoned, with no substitute. I say Europe, because it is all of Europe which needs and must have the help.

The reasons why credits must be extended were fully set forth by me in the Annalist of October 27, and many others have written to the same effect. There is no disagreement among competent and informed men on this subject. But the Edge Bill, upon which high hopes were based in spite of its evident defects, has failed of passage and is opposed from two widely different sources. It is opposed by some bankers who find that it goes only a little way and has serious defects; and it is opposed by that numerous class of people who shudder whenever a bank is given opportunity to earn any money. Congress is by no means free, in either house, of men who, either from honest ignorance or for political advantage, oppose any extension of what they call "the money power."

Still, financial organisations which may buy foreign securities and issue against them their own debentures, are not altogether impossible without the Federal Charter which would have been provided had the Edge bill become a law. Such organisations are possible under New York State law and this has recently been done. No immediate action has, however, been taken, and it may be assumed that none will be taken until some effort has been made to make Federal organisation, with proper safeguards under the Federal Reserve Board, possible. There are no insuperable objections to acting under a State Charter; but State supervision is tiresome at best and—which is more important—corporations under a State would not have the prestige of those under Federal Charter, either with Europe or America.

In my opinion, based upon a first hand study of the requests of the visiting missions, and upon the plans of bankers, and the probable action of Congress, as well as upon direct knowledge of the way in which large financing has been looked at in certain influential popular journals, an educational campaign should be begun at once to inform the public that there is nothing about to be "put over" on them. Unless the public at large shall come to know that they must co-operate and that their money will be safe and earning good interest, there is no prospect of success for any large loans, whether made by the Government or by private corporations.

Our public as such has never been a direct buyer of foreign securities, or of securities based upon debentures issued against them by domestic companies. There have never been any such debentures. The situation of England and France, in this respect, is notably different from that of the United States. In those countries the people, especially in France, have been educated to invest in foreign securities; and the French banking practice has been such that the depositor is much more intimately acquainted with his bank than is the case in America. But our banking practice is not likely to change very much, so we must educate our public to be ready to invest when once the machinery of issuing securities shall have been perfected.

The recent announcement by the Chamber of Commerce of the United States of the appointment of a permanent nation-wide committee of representative men to study the whole situation and recommend action, is in accord with the recommendation of the Committee on Finance of the Atlantic City conference. It is a strong and notable committee, containing many men prominent in commerce and industry, as well as bankers, and including such representatives of the general public as Mr. Taft, Mr. Hughes and Professor Sprague of Harvard. But the very comprehensiveness of this committee makes it unwieldy. If it is to function rapidly and effectively it must, in some way, be made smaller for executive action; and it should, I think, contain more representatives solely of the public interest. The eminent bankers upon it will be a guarantee that the plans to be proposed will be in accord with sound banking practice.

EUROPE HOPES FOR AID

Such investigation and education, as I have noted, take time. It takes time, too, to perfect an organisation to market securities once they have been arranged for. Many suggestions of a Government loan, properly supported, have been made as a patriotic effort on our part to help our struggling Allies. Even if this were desirable, there are many things to hinder its success. In order to persuade people to invest their money in this way there would have to be a higher rate of interest paid than our Liberty bonds afford and this would result in much selling of such bonds, further depressing their market value. Also, even Liberty bonds in wartime, with all the enthusiasm engendered by our dangers and our hopes, could only be sold by an almost superhuman effort in which tens of thousands of volunteer workers were enlisted. It is chimerical to hope for any such organisation to sell investment bonds even in the good cause of helping Europe and restoring our normal trade.

The thing cannot be visualised. Moreover, the need is Europe's need, not merely that of our Allies; and there are millions who would not subscribe a dollar to help our late enemies, who would yet invest money in debentures upon a business basis, just as some of them are now buying German marks. Debenture bonds of private corporations would be issued against carefully scrutinised securities in various European countries bought by them; so that the investor would take nothing but a business risk. A Government loan, to be popularly supported, would need to be one made in the interest of humanity, to be applied to the needs of friend and enemy alike, even though not to the same degree. Yet it is just such a Government loan that some of our recent visitors are hoping for. When told that it was impossible, they retorted that impossible things had been done by them, and they had every confidence in the willingness and the ability of Americans to do this thing.

But those who have had to do with recent foreign loans, even those issued on the guarantee of strong and friendly European States, are somewhat skeptical. The success of these loans has been more than dubious, in some cases; for no loan can be counted a success which does not reach a large class of bona fide individual investors who pay for it out of savings. If banks are forced to hold the bag we shall have greater and greater inflation.

Then again, we have just had the news broken to us gently that Europe does not want to pay the interest on existing loans, amounting to nearly $10,000,000,000 of principal, $500,000,000 a year of interest. Europe now proposes to us to fund this interest, to compound it, in short add to the principal, for a term of years. Those who are students of the situation knew all along that this was coming, but it will be a rude shock to the man in the street and will take some explaining if he is asked to make new loans.

Eminent financial authorities, on the other hand, including George E. Roberts, formerly Director of the Mint, maintain that it is far better for us to have this interest compounded. The funding of this annual interest for a term of years will be in the nature of a large credit extended to Europe and will prevent further depression of exchange; it will directly help in the resumption of an exchange of goods without which no permanent change for the better can occur.

There is a chaotic condition of public opinion in the matter of foreign credits. Bankers and business men see the plain necessity of doing what our Allies have asked, but they are blocked by inability to act freely because of our banking laws. The public, moreover, including Congress, is still distrustful of the creation of large banking institutions of a character new to American methods which they think may be used for improper purposes. They must be educated to see that this is only the natural development of business in a nation which has suddenly become one of the great creditor nations of the earth. Great Britain and France have been and will continue to be great creditor nations, and they are now doing just what we are asked to do more or less because the two nations referred to have their hands full. A creditor nation must invest in foreign securities.

SPEEDY RELIEF ESSENTIAL

The easy assumption on the part of many that we can furnish a great popular loan to supply the immediate needs of Europe, especially for food, has no basis in fact; and another Government loan at this time would be highly undesirable.

At present the great American public, whose opinion will finally weigh heavily in determining what action shall be taken, is entirely in the dark. The greater part of it is quite ignorant that there is any crisis, yet the American people, as well as Europeans, and, eventually, all the world, are paying for inaction. Our merchant marine will certainly not pay unless we can have cargoes. We cannot have cargoes unless Europe can afford to buy in American markets. Europe cannot buy in American markets at the present rate of exchange. The present rate of exchange cannot be bettered until there is an approximation to normal exports and imports. Consequently Europe must be allowed to pay with credits extended to them, either by our Government or by private business, in which, however, the whole American people must participate, or by both.

I have endeavored here to present the bare case under economic and financial conditions, but it would be foolish to ignore the menace of ignorant revolt or revolution if something be not done speedily to relieve Europe. And it is equally foolish not to recognise that our late enemies, Germany, Austria, Bulgaria and Turkey, as well as Soviet Russia, must also be fed and given a chance to revive. The manner of it and the degree of it do not belong to an economic study, the fact of it does.

The public needs clear, unequivocal and immediate presentation of all the facts, including what is possible under Federal law, what would be desirable, if possible, and what changes in the law must be made to relieve the situation. Without a vigorous campaign of education immediately undertaken, a campaign which will reach beyond the ordinary limits of banking and investment circles, everybody is going to be disappointed—our financial men who want to engage in a legitimate extension of banking, our commercial men who want to do business, our public which is paying high prices for everything and, most of all, our foreign friends who have recently visited us and who have shown such an appealing confidence in our ability as well as our willingness to help

America cannot live off its own fat. We must do business with others speedily in order to continue to prosper. We must get goods from others as well as sell our own surplus. It is all a commonplace to students, but the public must be educated to see it.

Drifting Mines

Drifting mines have recently been found at Cape Flattery near Cooktown and another has just been found off Dove Island, in Great North Eastward Channel, Torres Strait. These mines appear to have been drifting from the New Zealand and Bass Strait enemies' mine fields. As all mines laid have not been recovered by sweepings, more mines may be drifting to the Coral Sea and Torres Strait. Shipping using the Torres Strait, the Inner Barrier and the Coral Sea route should, telegraphs British shipping officials at Hongkong, look out for drifting mines.

Malaya's Casualties

Official figures published show that in the Battle of Jutland H. M. S. Malaya had 33 killed outright or drowned and 68 wounded. Her complement on May 31, 1916, was 1,032 so that the total casualties percent of complement were 9.78, by far and away the highest sustained among the battleships during the fight. The next highest is H.M.S. Barham with a percentage of 6.04. The total Jutland casualties were 6,074 killed and 674 wounded.

Europe's Money In A Sinking Spell

(Literary Digest)

When a Swiss brewer finds it cheaper to paste paper Austrian kronen on his beer-bottles than to have labels printed, and when the values of European currency are constantly reaching lower levels, it is perhaps no wonder that bankers are heeding Sir George Paish's solemn warning that the world is facing the greatest financial crisis of its history. In comparison with Europe's falling currency the American dollar is becoming so high as to interfere with foreign trade. Readers of the financial columns in the daily newspapers have noticed, with the editor of the Washington Post, that the German mark, normally worth twenty-four cents, "has gone down to three cents, with floods of paper marks issuing from the German presses in a frantic and fruitless effort to meet the situation;" that "the Austrian krone is almost worthless;" that the franc is worth about half its normal value; that "the Italian lire is diluted to a ruinous point," and "the money of several other European nations is depreciated, not excepting the British pound sterling." In fact, the pound sterling has been sinking steadily since last March, until one day last month it fell for a time below $4, and is now hovering just above that figure, instead of at its par value of $4.86. Whenever bankers, manufacturers, and exporters are asked "What is the most important issue at this time to be settled satisfactorily?" the answer, says a writer in The Wall Street Journal, is almost invariably, "the stabilising of foreign exchange." Foreign exchange, as the New York World credits Mr. Hoover with observing, "is not the weather, but the barometer." And, says The World, "the storm which the present reading of this barometer portends is that of further dislocations in the American foreign trade with Europe to our own disadvantage." Newspaper writers agree with financial authorities that we in America can not afford simply to congratulate ourselves on our own superior financial position. As the Boston Christian Science Monitor points out, it is being made "practically prohibitive for European nations to make purchases of any kind in the United States, however much commodities of all kinds may be needed; this situation means deprivation and hardship for Europeans and eventually business depression in the United States." The Odd Lot Review (New York), an investment weekly, tells American business men that if they "expect to sell abroad they ought to do something to bolster up foreign exchange before it gets completely demoralised. Otherwise they will find their markets seri-

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exchange, but the opposite situation continues. Several billions of dollars are probably owing to this country for whose payment some sort of arrangement must eventually be made. It is no wonder that financiers are looking upon the coming winter as the severest test of world stability."

The disabled nations of Europe, says the Washington Post, "must soon agree to conform to a plan of relief organised and supervised by the United States," and when such a plan "is evolved and agreed upon, the world will begin to be safe for democracy and other ideals. It is not safe now." Sir George Paish, the British financial authority, writes in the London Globe that "nothing but government action not by one Government alone, but by all governments," can deal effectually with the situation. In a speech before the convention of the Investment Bankers' Association of America, Mr. John K. Gardin commented on four suggested methods of improving the foreign-exchange situation: "Shipment of gold to this country; shipment of goods to this country; extension of long-term dollar credits, and purchase of foreign securities." In Mr. Gardin's judgment, as The Financial World (New York) quotes him:

"The first is impossible, and, besides, we don't need or want more gold. The second is slowly readjusting itself. The third is practicable but is a bank transaction. The fourth is an investment proposition, with unusually attractive features—namely, a chance for the enhancement of the principal and interest involved."

The writer of a leading article in The Annalist (New York) finds in the defeat of the Treaty, in the backwardness of American investors to buy European securities, and in the adjournment of Congress without passing legislation necessary to establish some form of foreign financing corporation, solid reasons for predicting the continuance of a falling exchange market. This, it says, will be bad for our foreign trade, but perhaps good for us in other ways:

"If we experience a material reduction in exports, goods and commodities will begin to back up. We are producing at a tremendous pace, thanks to the unprecedented war-demand, and can not hope to consume all we produce. We have expanded our structure to accommodate the world. If the world can not avail itself of this accommodation because of lack of credits, our structure will very shortly overproduce, and then as the most natural thing prices will start to come down. It will not be a pleasant operation, deflation occasioned in this way, and there will be a good many who will sustain hurts while it is going on. But it will bring prices down finally, beyond a doubt, and those who believe that that is the most-to-be-desired result assert that the end will justify the means."

The story of exchange depreciation is epitomised by the Boston News Bureau in the figures given below. These figures are of November 1. Since then the German mark has gone below three cents and the pound sterling below $4, while the franc has declined below nine cents.

	Par	Low	Deprec.
Sterling	$4.8665	$4.06¼	16.5%
Francs	0.194	0.1039	46.5
Lire	0.194	0.0786	59.5
German marks	0.238	0.0205	91.0
Austrian crowns	0.203	0.0072	96.0

Moody's Investors Service (New York) informs us that—

"The depreciation of the bills of Great Britain, the European small neutral nations, and of South-American countries may be attributed mostly to trade balances, and to their heavy purchases of foreign goods; but the depreciation of francs, marks, lire, and kronen seems to be due almost wholly to the paper-money inflation.

"For us this foreign-exchange situation points to smaller net merchandise exports, increased competition with foreign goods both at home and abroad, a further decline in ocean freight rates, special competition in such international products as dyes, chemicals, and textiles, and lower prices for the majority of products which are subject to foreign competition.

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Work Of Forest Fire Patrol Was But A Foreshadowing Of Their Uses In Peace Times—Routes In The Air Cut West For Observation Were Established Officially—Did Fine Service In The Dry Season Along The Pacific Coast

(*New York World*)

A statement of considerable significance in the foreshadowing of peacetime aerial activities is embodied in the report, just issued from the information group of the Air Service in Washington, describing the work of airplanes in the prevention of forest fires.

Patrol routes were mapped out by the commanding officers of four important Pacific Coast army aerodromes in co-operation with officials of the Forestry Bureau. These routes were inaugurated June 1, 1919, and reports covering a period ending Oct. 31 show that 570 fires were discovered by the aerial patrols. The dry period in the Western department extends from April 1 to Oct. 31, or about seven months. The fire hazard during this period is very great, and the air patrol has proven of inestimable service. Radio equipment was supplied to all squadron fields, and a system of coordinates was devised to enable the observer to check in by wireless over a designated place, rendering it possible to trace a plane over its entire mission and in case of a forced landing to determine the approximate position of the plane.

During this period the astonishing figure of 153,000 miles was covered, by an average of eleven planes in daily service, and although it must be borne in mind that the territory covered consists almost entirely of forest covered mountains, there was not a single fatality. This splendid service performed by March, Rockwell and Mather field army air service flyers has saved millions of dollars' worth of timber land from the devastation usually concomitant with the dry season. Too much credit cannot be given to the men who planned and carried out a service of such signal importance.

GOV. OLCOTT ENTERPRISING

In connection with a discussion of the aerial fire patrols in the Far West it would be unjust to omit mention of Governor Ben W. Olcott of Oregon, whose enterprise in obtaining from the Army Air Service sufficient officers and planes to institute an Oregon fire patrol places him in the forefront of far-sighted State executives. One hundred and twenty-seven patrols were operated during the critical summer and fall months in the mountainous woodlands of Oregon, and a total distance of 33,000 miles were covered, and 128 fires were discovered, with one casualty resultant. Patrols were also instituted at Redding, Cal., in the end of August, with seven planes, covering a distance of 29,000 flying miles and discovering 107 fires, all without fatalities. Similarly, at Fresno, Cal., patrols were formed, covering a total of 19,000 miles in two months of operations. Again no fatalities. Following is the summary of the total operations on the Pacific Coast this year:

Distance covered	235,724 miles
Flying time	2,872 hours, 49 minutes
Fires discovered	570
Accidents involving major repairs	3
Fatalities	1
Airplanes used daily	17

Following announcements from the War Department authorising squadron insignia for the now duly established aero squadrons, some comment has been heard on the choice of emblems. As hardly need be recalled, most of the insignia was the outgrowth of the fanciful conception of flyers at the time when their squadrons were operating on the front. Consequently the designs are more popular than aesthetic. I have heard the question of "dignity" asked in regard to keeping these insignias now that the war is over. Is it, for example, dignified to keep an insignia such as the 24th Squadron's, "an American eagle pouncing upon a German dachshund which is running away with its tail between its legs"? Perhaps it is not dignified. But I venture to say that it would be an extremely difficult task to induce the squadron to give up its insignia for another, more conventional and perhaps more artistic design. The eagle pouncing on the dachshund is interwoven with the squadron's traditions, and the caricature on the side of the fuselage of the ship will continue to remind the flyers of strenuous days of reconnaissance at St. Mihiel and in the Argonne. Whatever its artistic shortcomings, the cartoon is the symbol of the squadrons greatest realities and triumphs.

COMMERCIAL FACTOR

The following advertisement, found in the London Times, serves to indicate the increasingly diverse ways in which the airplane is becoming a commercial factor in European transportation and communication:

"To Continental Readers, Small Advertisements by Aeroplane—With the view of facilitating the insertion of urgent advertisements from readers of the Times on the Continent, arrangements have been made whereby they will be delivered in London by aeroplane daily. All advertisements received up to 9:30 a.m. each day will be in time for the following day's issue."

It may also be noted that the Air Ministry in England has made arrangements with publishers of daily papers to carry urgent copy daily from London to Manchester, as well as other important material needed to maintain the newspaper services of the provinces. The machine will return from Manchester to London with similar cargo.

CONFERENCE OF METEOROLOGISTS

Announcement has just been received that a conference of meteorologists of the British Dominions under the Director of the Meteorological Office and the Controller of the Meteorological Service of the Air Ministry has just brought its labors to a close. The subjects dealt with will have an immediate bearing on what is considered by aeronautical technicians as the most important development of future aviation, namely, navigation of the higher altitudes. Air routes will shortly be mapped for the whole world, charting the trade winds that exist at different altitudes. It is becoming known, with additional progress in high altitude flying that there are strata at different levels which have constant wind directions. The experimentation along lines of navigation of great heights will have the greatest significance in the matter of future aerial defense of a nation's frontiers.

SOME OF THE USES

What are some of the uses to which airplanes may be put in civil pursuits? The following compilation made by the Curtiss Company is extremely illuminating, not only as a tentativve program but as a record of actual airplane uses, which are a matter of record:

Civic—A—Architectural studies of individual buildings or groups. 1—Progressive photographs showing development at various steps. 2—Studies to get influence of surrounding buildings. 3—Bird's-eye views of existing groups, for modification or development.

B—City planning and improvement. 1—Studies of river and harbor terminal problems. 2—Observation of river flows, to determine location of breakwater, channels, etc. 3—Street layouts, parks, etc. 4—Building problems; congestion, fire regulation.

C—Police Department. Police forces have been instituted in California as well as New York. A police airplane carried a handcuffed prisoner from Indianapolis to Dayton, March 25, 1919.

D—Fire Department. 1—Fire location and district surveys. 2—Smoke nuisance investigation.

E—Ambulance Service. 1—Transfer of wounded patients. 2—Physicians' conveyance for emergency cases. 3—Transfer of surgical instruments and supplies.

National—A—Forest patrol.

B—Boundary patrol. 1—Customs and revenue service.

C—Life guards. 1—Life saving service. 2—Lighthouse tender service.

D—Mail service.

E—Official Government service. 1—Personal transportation service to officials. 2—Despatch service between officials.

F—Map making and national survey. 1—City mosaics for Government improvement of rivers and harbors. 2—Country mosaics for determination of landing fields. 3—Meteorological surveys.

Commercial—A. Landscape Gardening—1. Studies in preparation and development of grounds.

B. Engineering Studies—a. Factories, buildings and massive construction work. 1. Progressive photographs. 2. Observations from all angles for inspection purposes. 3. Studies of the local ground and adjacent territory for dam work. 4. Repair work service department for telephone and telegraph companies, carrying crews.

b. Shore Lines—1. Studies on the movement of tides and currents for shore breakwater development. 2. Taking of soundings in shallow or swampy country not open to navigation.

c. River, Harbor and Dock Improvement—1. Studies of river traffic, river flow and location of docks and terminals. 2 Dredging studies from observations of flow and of streams.

C. Mine Communications—1. Carrying precious stones to outlet and bringing in supplies to regions not readily reached by other transportation facilities. 2. Payroll transportation. 3 Transportation of officials on inspection tours.

D. Explorations and Reconnaissance of New Routes—Railroads, Trails, Routes—1. Aerial railways surveys of new vehicle roads, railroads, &c. 2. Topographical and photographic surveys, 3. New regional exploration, arctic, desert and jungle.

E. Delivery Routes—Department Stores, Newspapers, &c.—1. Regular merchandise delivery. 2. Long distance express delivery. 3. Delivery of newspapers. 4. Delivery of fish, milk and perishable produce to distant markets. 5. Delivery of spare parts, small pieces of machinery or mechanical apparatus. 6. Pelt and fur delivery to market. 7. Delivery of books and advertising. 8. Delivery of clearance papers to vessels outbound.

F. Publicity and Advertising. 1. Department store. 2. Conventions. 3. Publicity campaigns (Liberty Loan, election, &c). 4. Newspapers. 5. Theaters and actors.

G. Astronomical studies and meteorology.

H. Forestry surveys.

I. Ranch service, 1. Herding cattle, locating lost droves or animals. 2. Inspection of ground and rapid location of good grazing territories.

J. Real estate advertising and selling.

K. Chambers of Commerce reports—progressive studies. 1. Important buildings and city works photographed. 2. Nothing development of city sections. 3. Furnishing evidence for betterment plans.

L. News flies and motion picture films. 1. Reporting races. 2. Conveying reporters quickly to scenes of importance. 3. Motion pictures of big events. 4. Carrying of pictures quickly to theaters. 5. Special copy service.

M. Special despatch service. 1. Passenger carrying. 2. Sightseeing over cities, &c. 3. Taxi service. 4. Commercial routes between cities. 5. Hotel service.

N. Agricultural. 1. Farm surveys, showing physical conditions, crops, fences, &c. 2. Sheep and cattle herding.

O. Fisheries.

Where Divorce Is Easy

Few people, except those who live in the countries concerned, realise that to certain British subjects divorce is the easiest thing in the world.

In Egypt, India and the East generally, all matrimonial matters concerning Mohammedan subjects are governed by the law contained in the holy Koran—the Mohammedan bible. In my own court cases in connection with divorce attract attention, and two or three are often settled in the course of a morning's work.

When a Mohammedan marries he takes his bride before a sheikh, mullah or cadi, and goes through a ceremony not unlike the alleged American one of, "Have her" "Yes." "Have him?" "Yes. "Hitched. Two dollars, please." But there is a third and most important question put (to the man) at a Mohammedan wedding, and that is: "What is the woman's mehr (dowry)?"

Why it is important I shall explain later.

Should a Mohammedan desire to divorce his wife he has only to say to her three separate times, in the presence of witnesses: "I divorce you!" The woman cannot divorce her husband.

"Yes, I know it sounds very one-sided, but "wait and see."

At marriage the husband has agreed to the dowry that is to be settled on his wife, but so far he has not been asked to take any further steps in the matter. Now, however, that he has divorced her the dowry must be forthcoming, and it forms a first charge against his estate should he be insolvent. He is also responsible for the maintenance of all issue of the marriage.

The woman goes forth with a handsome dot in hand, and—after a while—is free to marry again.

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Note that the divorce declaration must be repeated three times. The underlying idea is to prevent a man from divorcing his wife through pique while he is in a rage. It is presumed that by the time he has said, "I divorce you!" the second time he will have realised what he is about, and will hesitate to pronounce the final decree. And should he not pronounce it he can only have his wife back on paying a fine.

Should he repeat the sentence for the third time, the divorce is irrevocable, inasmuch as he may not remarry the woman until she has been married to another man, and, of course, again divorced or made a widow.

All this may seem rather appalling to the average Christian, but I can assure you that anyone who has much to do with matrimonial affairs as they concern Mohammendans soon comes to realise that the prophet Mohamet was a shrewd judge of human nature, and that there is much to be said in favor of the laws governing the relations between man and wife as revealed to him.—"Bimbashi," in the *London Daily Mail*.

MORAL: EAT AN APPLE

Contains Food Elements and What The Dr. Ordered, Growers Say

The subject of food is and ever will be a subject of intense interest to all and sundry. If man must live, man must eat. The only question, therefore, open to debate is just what and how, and, starting with this apparently simple material, long and fierce are the battles that have raged.

The public has passed through the siege of the nothing-but-cooked-food cranks, the nothing-but-raw-food fans, and the one-hundred-chews-to-a-bite advocates; and now the apple, with one fell swoop, demolishes—on paper, at least—the hopes and expectations of the dentist, the doctor, and the beauty specialist.

According to the apple growers of Idaho, Washington and Oregon, the apple is It, containing all the medicinal and food values so highly praised by dietitians.

These growers are conducting a regular campaign to educate the public on the all-important question of the apple.

"An apple eaten at night," they assert, "Is a splendid scourer of the teeth." And to the sufferer from rheumatism they say: "Eat apples, for the magnesia contained in the raw apple will prevent rheumatism by purifying the blood and by," oh, well, other things.

Phosphorus, sulphur, iron, magnesia, lime—they're all in the apple—and all in the "literature," which informs the public that:

Life cannot exist without phosphorus, and there is a full dose of this excellent nerve tonic in its most soluble form, phosphoric acid, in the apple.

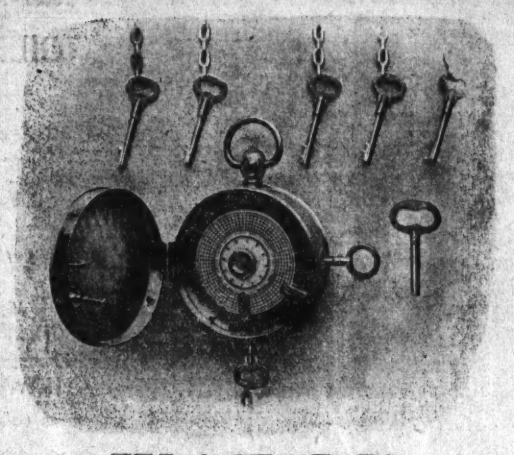
For just the right dose of iron eat apples, for there is enough to keep a sufficient number of those important little red corpuscles in the blood, without which the blood cannot do its work. The iron found in apples is more easily taken into the blood in this form than that gotten at the chemist's.

Apples are better for the complexion than all the cosmetics ever made; the sulphur has an especial beneficial effect upon the skin and skin diseases.

Rickety children should by all means have plenty of apples to eat. They form nourishment for the bones and the teeth. The lime and phosphoric acid contents of the apple are so beautifully combined that they make an ideal dose for this sort of trouble.

Alternate a teaspoonful of scraped apple with orange juice for the child of one and a half years.

To aid digestion, clear the voice, obtain a beautiful complexion, relieve insomnia, and reduce the high cost of living, depend upon the apple.



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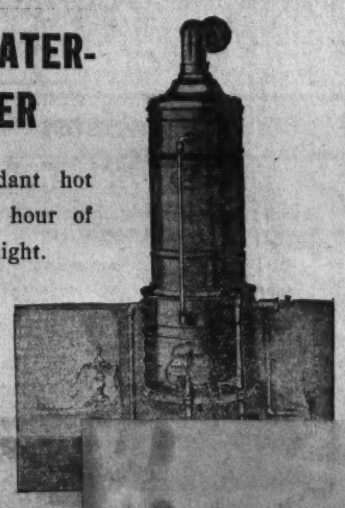

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HANKOW & PORTS.—The Co.'s Steamer **Fenyang Maru**, Captain K. Takesito, will be despatched from N. Y. K. Mail Wharf on **Wednesday, Jan. 14**, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight and Passage apply to **THE NISSHIN KAIEN KAISHA**, No. 16 Canton Road.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Str. **Kiangfoo**, Captain J. Johennessen, will leave on Wednesday night. For Freight or Passage apply to **C.M.S.N. Co.**

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Co.'s Steamer **Tachi Maru**, Capt. H. Takeo, will be despatched from N.K.K. Pootung Wharf on **Thursday, January 15**, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight and Passage apply to **THE NISSHIN KISEN KAISHA**. No. 16 Canton Road.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Str. **Kianghsin**, Captain J. R. Milligan, will leave on **Thursday** night. For Freight or Passage, apply to **C.M.S.N. Co.**

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HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. **Hwahlee**, 1,151 Tons, Captain Lee, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunts Wharf on **Thursday, January 15**, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.**, General Managers. Telephone Central 241, Extension for Freight and Passage. Outside office Hours. Cen. 250.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. **Loongwo**, 3,925 Tons, Captain Findelson, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on **Friday, January 16**, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.**, General Managers. Telephone Central 241, Extension for Freight and Passage. Outside office Hours. Central 250.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Co.'s Steamer **Yohyang Maru**, Captain Y. Ikeda, will be despatched from N.K.K. Pootung Wharf on **Friday, January 16**, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight and Passage apply to **THE NISSHIN KISEN KAISHA**, No. 16 Canton Road.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Tungting**, Captain A. Torrible, will leave from the French Bund on **Friday, January 16**, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Co.'s Steamer **Siangyang Maru**, Captain J. A. Scott, will be despatched from N.Y.K. Mail Wharf on **Saturday, January 17**, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight and Passage apply to **THE NISSHIN KISEN KAISHA**. No. 16 The Bund.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Wuchang**, Captain Pickard, will leave on **Sunday, January 18**, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents. Tel. No. 77.

For Southern Ports

HONGKONG & CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Paoting**, Captain H. F. Hope, will leave on **Tuesday, January 13**, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents. Tel. No. 77.

NINGPO.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Hsin Peking**, Captain Roberts, will leave from the French Bund on **Wednesday January 14**, at 4:30 p.m. For Freight or Passage apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents French Bund. **Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel No. 401.**

NINGPO.— The Str. **Taishun**, Captain J. Halkett, will leave on Thursday afternoon. For Freight or Passage apply to **C.M.S.N. Co.**

AMOY, HONGKONG & CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. **Sinkiang**, Capt. W. J. Barkus, will leave from the French Bund direct for the about ports on **Thursday, January 15**, at daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents Freight Tel. No. 77 Passage Tel. No. 401.

HONGKONG & CANTON.—The Str. **Kwanglee**, Captain A. P. Sangster, will leave on Friday, morning. For Freight or Passage apply to **C.M.S.N. Co.**

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HONGKONG.—The Steamer **Canada Maru**, Captain S. Nemoto, will be despatched from the Co.'s Yangtszepoo Wharf on **February 11**. For Freight and Passage, please apply to **THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA**, No. 4. The Bund. Tel. Central No. 4234 & 4235.

For Northern Ports

WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and DAIREN.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Paoting**, Captain H. P. Hope, will leave on **Wednesday, January 14**, at daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents. Tel. No. 77.

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CHINWANGTAO.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. **Kwangse**, Capt. J. R. Shearer, will leave on **Wednesday, Jan. 14**, at daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents. Tel. No. 77.

TSINGTAO.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. **Chenan**, Capt. H. E. Laver, will leave from the Watung Wharf on **Saturday, January 17**, at daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passengers Tel. No. 401. **C.M.S.N. Co.**

For Foreign Ports

SAN FRANCISCO via Nagasaki, Inland Sea, Kobe, Yokohama & Honolulu.—The Steamer **Shinyo Maru**, 22,000 tons, Captain H. Nagano, will be despatched on **Sunday, January 18**. Tender conveying passengers and mails will leave Customs jetty at 2 p.m. For passage apply to **TOYO KISEN KAISHA**, T. N. Alexander, Manager.

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LONDON, Via, Hongkong Singapore, Colombo, Portsaid, Marseilles Antwerp and Rotterdam.—The Str. **Atlas Maru**, Capt. ——— will be despatched from Shanghai on or about and of **JAN.** For Freight please apply to **THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA**, No. 4, The Bund. Tel. Central No. 4234 & 4235.

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S.S. "NILE"	MARCH	5th

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S.S. "NILE"	FEB.	21st
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YAWATA MARU	7,000	G. Shinomiya,	Jan. 17
OMI MARU	7,000	M. Yamamaki,	Jan. 21
KUMANO MARU	7,000	M. Yamasaki,	Jan. 24
TAKESHIMA MARU ..	4,500	K. Kobayashi,	Jan. 28

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	Tons	Capt.	
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	Tons	Capt.	
KASHIMA MARU	19,000	M. Machida,	Feb. 7

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Date		From	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
Aug.	26	—	Ralph Moller	Br.	M. & Co.
Oct.	7	—	Chinpu		
Oct.	30	— Cruise	Anamba		
Nov.	3	— Cruise	Chuentiao	Chi.	Customs
Nov.	8	—	Store Nordiske	Dan.	G. N. T. Co.
Nov.	12	— Hongkong	Astra	Br.	
Nov.	24	— Japan	St. Dominic	Br	S. Tomes
Nov.	26	—	Nissho Maru	Jap.	S. Shokai
Dec.	2	— Japan	Ogawa Maru	Jap.	
Dec.	2	—	Taiho Maru	Jap.	
Dec.	4	— River ports	Meichuen	Am.	Socony
Dec.	6	— Chinwangtao	Lingyun	Chi.	S.P.S.N. Co.
Dec.	6	— River ports	Indigirka		
Dec.	7	— Seattle	Klangfoo	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co
Dec.	14	— Hankow	Waban	Am.	A. Line
Dec.	16	— Hankow	Anlan	Br.	A.P. Co.
Dec.	20	—	Meitan	Am.	Socony.
Dec.	24	— Hongkong	Chinchong	Chi.	S.P.S.N. Co.
Dec.	24	—	Egrement Castle	Br.	D. & Co.
Dec.	25	—	Shintoku M.	Jap.	S. Shokai
Dec.	25	—	Kanling	Chi.	
Dec.	25	—	Newchow		
Dec.	31	—	Hwahkun	Chi.	Y. S. Co.
Jan.	6	— Hongkong	Hungfok	Chi.	
Jan.	7	—	Wosang	Br.	J.M. & Co.
Jan.	8	— Tsingtau	Teli	Chi.	
Jan.	9	— Portland	Shinyue	Chi.	S.P.S.N. Co.
Jan.	9	— Hongkong	Coaxet	Am.	A Line
Jan.	9	— Japan	M. S. Dollar	Br.	Dollar Co.
Jan.	9	—	Kwanto Maru	Jap.	
Jan.	9	—	Gweneth	Br.	M. & Co.
Jan.	9	— Cruise	Kwangse	Br.	B. & S.
Jan.	9	— Cruise	Liuhsing	Chi.	Customs
Jan.	10	— Chinwangtao	Kaiping	Br.	K.M.A.
Jan.	10	— Hongkong	Somali	Br.	B. & S.
Jan.	10	— London	Toonan	Br.	M. M. & Co.
Jan.	11	— Liverpool	Telamon	Br.	B. & S.
Jan.	11	— Hongkong	Kwanglee	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co
Jan.	11	— Chefoo	Welshun	Chi.	S.P.S.N. Co.
Jan.	11	— Japan	Yamashiro Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Jan.	11	— Japan	Maoka Maru	Jap.	
Jan.	11	—	Acme	Am.	Socony.
Jan.	11	— River ports	Soiyang Maru	Jap.	N. K. K.
Jan.	11	— Japan	Hozan Maru	Jap.	
Jan.	11	— Japan	Daiya Maru	Jap.	M.S.K.
Jan.	11	— Japan	Tshima M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Jan.	12	— Hongkong	Sinkiang	Br.	B. & S.
Jan.	12	— San Francisco	West Cajoot	Am.	S. & Dix
Jan.	12	— Tientsin	Kingsing	Br.	J. M. & Co
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Jan.	12	— River ports	Tuckwo	Br.	J.M. & Co.
Jan.	12	— River ports	Poyang	Br.	B. & S.
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Jan.	12	— River ports	Fenkyang Maru	Jap.	N. K. K.
Jan.	12	— Japan	Sagami Maru	Jap.	
Jan.	12	— Japan	Penang Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Jan.	12	— Japan	Taijun Maru	Jap.	M.B.K.
Jan.	12	— Cruise	Likin	Chi.	Customs
Jan.	12	— Vancouver	E. of Asia	Br.	C.P.O.S.
Jan.	13	— River ports	Changon	Chi.	H.O.S.S. Co.
Jan.	13	— River ports	Ningshao	Chi.	N.S.S.N. Co.
Jan.	13	— River ports	Tachi Maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
Jan.	13	— Chefoo	Shunchong	Chi.	S.P.S.N. Co.
Jan.	13	— Chinwangtao	Klangping	Br.	K.M.A.
Jan.	13	— Nanking	Rotorua	Br.	N.S.S.N. Co.
Jan.	13	— Japan	Glenavy	Br.	G. L. E. A.
Jan.	13	— Japan	Sorachi Maru	Jap.	M.B.K.
Jan.	13	— San Francisco	Colombia	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.

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Annual Concert Is Rendered By Ningpo Children

(China Press Correspondence)

Ningpo, January 3.—This afternoon at the Taikoo House, Mr. and Mrs. Lawson host and hostess, the children of the port gave their annual concert under the direction of Mrs. H. S. Redfern. The children dressed in white and wearing pink sunbonnets came onto the stage as "The Sunbonnet Troupe" and gave an interesting program.

The program consisted of two parts, ten numbers in the first part followed by a brief intermission and eleven numbers in the second. During the interval the company was served with tea and cakes by the host and hostess. The commodious room was filled with an appreciative audience who have learned from former programs to look forward to this concert as one of the most interesting of the whole year. The thanks of the community are due Mrs. Redfern for giving such a delightful time every year. Below is the program rendered by "The Sunbonnet Troupe":

Part I.

Action Song, The Children.
Recitation, The Children.
Recitation, Miss E. Millican.
Drill, The Children.
Song, Miss E. Redfern.
Recitation, Miss E. Hubbard.
Action Song, The Children.
Recitation, Miss M. Sheppard.
Action Song, The Children.
Marching.

Part II,

Action Song, The Children.
Recitation, The Children.
Song, Miss E. Hylbert.
Action Song, The Children.
Recitation, Miss B. Redfern.
Song, Miss R. Bookless.
Dance, The Children.
Recitation, The Children.
Song, The Children.
Recitation, Miss J. Bookless.
Action Song, The Children.
God Save The King.

THE CHINA PRESS MAIL SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14, 1920

Date and Destination	Per	Chi.	Br.	USA	Rus.	Jap.	Reg
TODAY							
Amoy and Hongkong.....	Sinkiang	... 17.00	..	..	..	..	
Vladivostok, Russia and Siberia	Via P. & H.	17.00	..				17.00
River Ports	Train & Str.	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Amoy, H'kong & C'ton....	Sinkiang	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Manila direct	Colombia	15.00	..	..	..	..	14.30
Japan, via Kobe	Iyo Maru	19.00	..	..	..	..	18.30
Weihaiwei and Chefoo....	Paoting	.. 14.30	..	..	..	..	..
Weihaiwei and Chefoo....	via Tsinan	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Hankow	Woosung	.. 17.00	..	..	..	..	..
Manila	E. of Asia	.. 9.00	..	..	..	..	..
Japan & A'rica via N'saki	Sagami M.	.. ..	..	..	..	a20.00	19.30
V'stok and Siberia via Pukow & Harbin (Daily expect Sunday)	Train			..	17.00	..	17.00
Ningpo	Hsin Peking	.. 15.00	..	..	..	..	..
Tientsin	Train	.. 17.00	..	..	..	..	..
Hankow	Train	.. 17.00	..	..	..	..	..
Vladivostok	Train	.. 17.00	..	..	..	..	..
TOMORROW							
River Ports	Train & Str.	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
H'kong & United Kingdom Via Suez.....	*Teiresias	.. 14.00	..	..	..	..	..
Vladivostok, Russia and Siberia	Via P. & H.	17.00	..	..	..	..	17.00
River Ports	Train & Str.	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Japan Ports	Hwahping	19.00	..	..	..	..	18.30
Friday, January 16.							
Nagasaki and Vladivostok	Penza	.. 13.00	..	..	..	..	12.30
S'tow, H'kong & C'ton....	Tean	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Swatow and Hongkong ...	do	.. 17.00	..	..	..	..	..
Australia, via Hongkong..	do	.. 17.00	..	..	..	..	..
River Ports	Train & Str.	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
S'tow, H'kong & C'ton....	Hangsang	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Japan, Canada, U.S.A. and Europe	Nanking	15.00	..	..	..	..	14.30
Japan Ports	Penza	13.00	..	..	..	..	12.30
Sunday, January 18.							
Japan, H'lulu, Canada, U. S. A. and Europe via U. S. A.	Shinyo Maru	.. b13.00	..	..	..	..	..

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West Ira	Dec.	25
Nile	Dec.	30
Ecuador	Jan.	5
Shabenee	Jan.	9
For Tacoma		
Mexico Maru	Dec.	28
For Seattle		
Javary	Dec.	15
Fushimi Maru	Dec.	19
Endicott	Dec.	20
Elkton	Dec.	25
Eldridge	Jan.	4
Brave Couer	Jan.	4
For New York		
Lowther Castle	Dec.	27
Arna	Dec.	27
Knight Templar	Jan.	5
Tokushima Maru	Jan.	4
For Vancouver		
Melville Dollar	Dec.	15
Empress of Russia ...	Dec.	30
Methven	Jan.	7
Harold Dollar	Jan.	7
For London etc.		
Novara	Dec.	15
Mishima Maru	Dec.	15
Glenapp	Dec.	20
Idomenus	Dec.	20
Sado Maru	Dec.	22
Kalomo	Dec.	2
Durban Maru	Dec.	26
Trazos Montes	Dec.	29
Kashgar	Dec.	31
Kitano Maru	Jan.	5
Borneo Maru	Jan.	11
For Liverpool		
Teucer	Dec.	13
Memnon	Dec.	14
Tydeus	Jan.	4
For Rotterdam		
Hwahchie	Dec.	7
Sagoland	Jan.	9
For Genoa		
Ceylon	Dec.	18
Benvorlich	Dec.	24
Hwahyih	Jan.	2
Brodliffe	Jan.	7
For Marseilles		
Commandt Dorise	Dec.	18
Andre Lebon	Dec.	25
Heathside	Jan.	13
For Trieste		
Nippon	Dec.	8
Shunko Maru	Dec.	13
For Copenhagen		
Peru	Dec.	13
For Macassar		
Panagis	Dec.	10
For Hull		
Glengyle	Dec.	23
For Port said		
Arabien	Jan.	1
For Bombay		
Dilwara	Dec.	14
Dunera	Jan.	10
For Calcutta		
Japan	Dec.	19
For Java ports		
Tjimanoek	Dec.	30

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For Manila
Per C.P.O.S. s.s. E. of Asia Jan. 14

For Australia
Per B. & S. Tean .... Jan. 16

For United Kingdom
Per B. & S. s.s. Teiresias Jan. 15

For Vladivostok
Per R.V.F. s.s. Penza Jan. 16

For Japan
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Sagami Maru Jan. 14

MAILS DUE

From U.S. and Canada
Per C.M. s.s. China .. Jan. 21

From France, etc.
Per M.M. s.s. Porthos Jan. 21

Siccawei Weather Reports

12.—The depression develops rapidly just at the foot of the anticyclone, between the Eastern and Yellow seas. A new gale blows at the rear on the coast, from Shantung to Chekiang. A new anticyclone invades the valleys of the Yangtsze and the Hwangho attended with a wave of intense cold. Snow in Shantung.

13.—The N.W. gale continues during the whole night. Very pure atmosphere with severe cold. The pressure is rising again.

Future Sailings

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Date	Time	Destination	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
Jan.	—	New York	Celtic Prince	Br	S. Tomes
Jan.	—	New York, Boston	Cape May	Am.	A. Line
Jan.	—	N. Y. via Panama	Ida	Am.	A. Line
Jan.	18	New York	EgremontCastle	Br.	D. & Co.
Jan.	18	New York	Atreus	Br.	B. & S.
Jan.	18	Vancouver	Monteagle	Br.	C.P.O.S.
Jan.	18	San Francisco	Shinyo Maru	Jap.	T.K.K.
Jan.	20	Portland	Wawalona	Am.	A. Line
Jan.	21	Seattle	Katori Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Jan.	22	Vancouver	M.S. Dollar	Br.	Dollar Co.
Jan.	22	Seattle	Edmore	Am.	A. Line
Jan.	23	Tacoma	Manila Maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
Jan.	24	Vancouver	E. of Asia	Br.	C.P.O.S.
Jan.	25	San Francisco	West Hepburn	Am.	Dollar Co.
Jan.	28	San Francisco	Tancred	Am.	Dollar Co.
Jan.	29	San Francisco	West Harts	Am.	Dollar Co.
Jan.	29	Seattle	C. of Spokane	Am.	A. Line
Jan.	29	Vancouver	E. of Japan	Br.	C.P.O.S.
Jan.	30	San Francisco	West Cajoot	Am.	S. & Dix.
Jan.	31	San Francisco	Colombia	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
Jan.	31	New York	Ariosto	Br.	B. & S.
Feb.	3	San Francisco	China	Am.	C.M.S.S. Co.
Feb.	7	New York	Grace Dollar	Br.	Dollar Co.
Feb.	7	Seattle	West Ivia	Am.	S. & Dix
Feb.	8	San Francisco	Hathaway	Am.	S. & Dix
Feb.	8	Seattle	Suwa Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Feb.	12	New York	Suveric	Br.	J.M. & Co.
Feb.	13	Vancouver	Hessie Dollar	Br.	Dollar Co.
Feb.	15	New York	Moorish Prince	Br.	S.T. & Co.
Feb.	23	San Francisco	Stanley Dollar	Br.	Dollar Co.
Feb.	26	San Francisco	Korea Maru	Jap.	T.K.K.
Mar.	5	San Francisco	Nile	Am.	C.M.S.S. Co.
Mar.	5	New York, Boston	Western Cross	Am.	A. Line
Mar.	6	San Francisco	West Ira	Am.	Dollar Co.
Mar.	14	San Francisco	Tenyo Maru	Jap.	T. K. K.
Mar.	15	New York, Boston	Sagaporack	Am.	A. Line
Mar.	24	Vancouver	Melville Dollar	Br.	Dollar Co.
Mar.	27	San Francisco	Ecuador	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
Mar.	28	San Francisco	West Jessup	Am.	Dollar Co.

FOR JAPAN PORTS

Jan.	14	—	N'saki, Kobe, Y'hama	Yamashiro Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Jan.	14	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Takeshima Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Jan.	14	—	Moji, Kobe, Y'hama	Nagoya	Br. M.M. & Co.
Jan.	14	—	Kobe, Yokohama	Glenavy	Br. G. L. E. A.
Jan.	15	—	N'saki, Kobe, Y'hama	Sagami Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Jan.	15	—	Kobe	Iyo Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Jan.	16	—	Kobe	Hwahping	Chi. N. Y. K.
Jan.	17	—	Kobe, Yokohama	Somali	Br. M.M. & Co.
Jan.	17	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Yawata Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Jan.	21	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Omi Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Jan.	21	—	Kobe	Muttra	Br. M. M. Co.
Jan.	22	—	N'saki, Kobe, Y'hama	Kokura Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Jan.	24	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Kumano Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.

FOR EUROPE, INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

Jan.	15	—	A'dam, L'don, A'werp	Teiresias	Br. B. & S.
Jan.	15	—	London	Carmarthenshire	Br. G. L. E. A.
Jan.	16	—	Liverpool	Telamon	Br. B. & S.
Jan.	18	—	London	Glenspey	Br. G. L. E. A.
Jan.	19	—	Liverpool	Awa Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Jan.	20	—	London	St. Francis	Br. J. M. & Co.
Jan.	20	—	London	Inaba Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Jan.	20	—	Port Said & Trieste	Nijni Novgorod	Fr. M. M. Cie.
Jan.	22	—	Liverpool	Dania	Br. B. & S.
Jan.	24	—	Genoa, Antwerp	Glenamoy	Br. G. L. E. A.
Jan.	25	—	Trieste	Africa	Ital. D. & Co.
Jan.	27	—	Genoa	Genoa	Br. G.L.E.A.
Jan.	29	—	A'dam, L'don, A'werp	Agapenor	Br. B. & S.
Jan.	29	—	Liverpool	Orestes	Br. B. & S.
Jan.	29	—	Rotterdam	Polyphemus	Br. B. & S.
Jan.	30	—	London	Glenavy	Br. G. L. E. A.
Jan.	31	—	London	Somali	Br. M.M. & Co.
Jan.	31	—	Marseilles	Scharnhorst	Fr. M. M. Cie
Jan.	31	—	London	Toyama M.	Jap. N.Y.K
Jan.	—	—	Marseilles	Alfenas	Fr. M. M. Cie
Jan.	—	—	Marseilles	Meinam	Fr. M. M. Cie
Feb.	2	—	London	Kamo Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Feb.	2	—	London	Glenstrae	Br. G. L. E. A.
Feb.	6	—	London	Nagoya	Br. M. M. & Co.
Feb.	12	—	A'dam, L'don, A'werp	Elpenor	Br. B. & S.
Feb.	15	—	London	Glenariffe	Br. G. L. E. A.
Feb.	15	—	Liverpool	Demodocus	Br. B. & S.
Feb.	15	—	Marseilles	Porthos	Fr. M. M. Cie
Feb.	15	—	Trieste	Persia	Ital. D. & Co.
Feb.	25	—	Java Ports	Tjikini	Dut. H.C.T.Co.
Feb.	28	—	Marseilles	Amazone	Fr. M. M. Cie
Feb.	—	—	Marseilles	Ct. Mages	Fr. M. M. Cie
Feb.	—	—	Marseilles	Kouangsi	Fr. M. M. Cie
Mar.	—	—	Marseilles	Paul Lecat	Fr. M. M. Cie
Mar.	6	—	Batavia	Tjitaroem	Dut. H.C.T.Co.
Mar.	31	—	Venice, Trieste,	Pilsna	Ital. D. & Co.
Apr.	—	—	Marseilles	Armand Behic	Fr. M. M. Cie
May	—	—	Marseilles	Andre Lebon	Fr. M. M. Cie

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

Jan.	14	10.00	*Manila, Hongkong	E. of Asia	Br.	C.P.O.S.
Jan.	14	—	Manila, Hongkong	Colombia	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
Jan.	14	4.30	Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	Chi.	N.S.S.N. Co.
Jan.	14	4.30	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br.	B. & S.
Jan.	15	4.00	Ningpo	Klangteen	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Jan.	15	—	Manila, Hongkong	Suwa Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Jan.	15	D.L.	Amoy, H'kong, C'ton	Sinkiang	Br.	B. & S.
Jan.	16	—	F., K'lung, Takao	Kohoku M.	Jap.	O. S. K.
Jan.	16	—	Hongkong, Canton	Kwanglee	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Jan.	17	8.00	*S'tow, H'kong, C'ton	Hangsang	Br.	J.M. & Co.
Jan.	17	D.L.	S'tow, H'kong, C'ton	Tean	Br.	B. & S.
Jan.	21	—	Hongkong	China	Am.	C.M.S.S. Co.

SHANGHAI-HANGCHOW-NINGPO RAILWAY ABRIDGED TIME TABLE

SHANGHAI NORTH TO ZAHKOU—"DOWN" (MAIN LINE) ZAHKOU TO SHANGHAI NORTH—"UP"

STATIONS	Local	Fast R	Slow	Coolie & Goods	Express R	Local	Night Express R
Shanghai North ..... dep.	....	7.35	9.00	10.00	14.50	15.50	19.15
Jessfield	....	7.51	9.16	10.28	15.06	16.06	19.30
Siccawei	....	7.58	9.23	10.38	15.13	16.13	19.36
Lunghwa	....	8.15	9.40	10.53	15.30	16.29	19.50
Shanghai South ..... dep.	....	*7.45*	*9.10*	*10.20*	*15.00*	*16.00*	*19.20*
Lunghwa ..... dep.	....	*8.15*	*9.40*	*10.53*	*15.30*	*16.29*	*19.50*
Sunglang ..... dep.	....	8.59	10.48	12.02	16.07	17.42	20.26
Kashai ..... dep.	....	9.51	11.52	13.28	16.53	18.49	21.20
Kashing ..... dep.	7.40	10.25	12.30	14.35	17.22	19.20	21.56
Yehtah ..... dep.	8.45	11.05	13.15	15.50	17.53	....	22.22
Changan ..... dep.	9.45	11.41	14.00	16.50	18.24	....	22.53
Hangchow ..... dep.	11.10	12.50	15.25	18.40	19.19	...	23.45
Zahkou ..... arr.	11.25	13.10	15.50	19.10	19.53	....	24.00

STATIONS	Local	Fast R	Slow	Coolie and Goods	Express R	Local	Night Express R
Zahkou ..... dep.	....	6.30	7.55	9.20	14.10	15.30	17.50
Hangchow ..... dep.	....	7.00	8.30	10.00	14.35	16.05	18.15
Changan ..... dep.	....	8.04	9.48	11.40	15.20	17.36	19.03
Yehtah ..... dep.	....	8.41	10.31	12.39	15.51	18.0	19.35
Kashing ..... dep.	7.15	9.28	11.22	14.10	16.30	19.30	20.1
Kashai ..... dep.	7.48	9.53	11.55	14.48	16.52	....	20.3
Sunglang ..... dep.	9.05	10.47	12.59	16.08	17.40	....	21.3
Lunghwa ..... dep.	*10.35*	*11.38*	*14.08*	*17.23*	*18.23*	....	*22.2*
Shanghai South ..... dep.	*10.55*	*11.55*	*14.25*	*17.40*	*18.40*	....	*22.4*
Lunghwa ..... dep.	10.30	11.35	14.05	17.18	18.20	....	22
Siccawei ..... dep.	10.39	11.44	14.14	17.28	18.29	..	22.9
Jessfield ..... dep	10.46	11.51	14.21	17.37	18.36		22.3
Shanghai North ..... arr	11.0	12.05	14.35	17.55	18.50	...	22.4

KONZENCHIAO TO ZAHKOU (KIANGSHOO BRANCH LINE) ZAHKOU TO KONZENCHIAO

Konzenchiao....	dep.	6.50	8.25	11.25	14.00	15.55	17.30	23.00	Zahkou	dep.	....	10.10	12.25	...	....	18.40	...
Kenshangmun ..	dep.	7.10	8.50	11.40	14.15	16.15	17.45	23.45	Hangchow	dep.	7.30	10.40	12.45	14.55	16.40	19.15	23.45
Hangchow.....	dep.	7.20	9.15	11.52	14.24	16.25	18.07	23.25	Kenshangmun	dep.	7.42	10.57	12.57	15.12	16.52	19.27	23.57
Zahkou.....	dep.	....	9.40	12.10	...	....	18.25	...	Konzenchiao..	dep.	7.55	11.10	13.10	15.25	17.05	19.40	0.05

AUCTION INDEX

WEDNESDAY, January 14th.—Sundry Sound and damaged cargo at 2.30 p.m.

THURSDAY, January 15th.—Household Furniture and Sundries in Salesroom at 10 a.m.

SATURDAY, 17th and MONDAY, 19th January.—Important Postage stamp auction. This is one of the well known auctions arranged by Mr. Charles Piens. Hon. Counterfeit detecter of the Shanghai Philatelic Society, a guarantee of the rareness and excellence of the material offered.

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DR. LOGAN KILLED WHILE ATTENDING AN INSANE PATIENT

New Tale Of Recent Tragedy Show Slayer As Relative Of General Feng

(China Press Correspondence)

Siangtan, Hunan, January 1.—The tragic death of Dr. O. T. Logan, of Changteh, Hunan, has already been noted in THE CHINA PRESS, but as General Feng Yu-hsiang has since issued a letter to the Presbyterian Mission, the version of the tragedy as given by an eye witness becomes of more than ordinary interest. The information as first interpreted through telegrams was that an attempt had first been made on the life of General Feng himself; that the shot aimed at him grazed his shoulder and struck Dr. Logan who was standing at his side.

The shot that killed Dr. Logan was fired by a former military officer who was at the time demented. He was a relative of the General himself, and being out of a position in the north had come to Changteh in the hopes that General Feng might be able to place him in some position. There was no job open, and being a relative, the General allowed him to live in his own quarters and partake of his own food. The wife of the man accompanied him to the south. When he was in command of soldiers in the north he had a pistol, and as part of their journey when they started south had to be made overland, fearing bandits on the way, the pistol was brought with them. This was the weapon he used. Previously the man had shown symptoms of insanity, but for more than a year he had apparently been normal.

FIRES AT DOCTOR

Recently the man had been very melancholy, but General Feng thought it was due to the fact that he had no position and consequently no income. The General had given him $100 with which to buy necessary clothing for the winter. At the time the man was acting strangely, so the General tried to get him to go to the Presbyterian Hospital. This he refused to do, so General Feng sent to Dr. Logan and asked if he would not call to see the man professionally. Dr. Logan responded to the call and went into the room where the patient was. Dr. Logan asked him a number of questions, and then with General Feng withdrew for a consultation. Dr. Logan told General Feng he thought the best thing was for the man to live in the open as much as possible and take plenty of exercise. General Feng said that the man would not take his word, and asked Dr. Logan if he would not go into the room and tell the patient himself, as he would be most likely to take his advice. Dr. Logan went back and began advising, when without warning the man drew a pistol from his clothing and fired straight at Dr. Logan's face. The bullet struck him in the face and neck severing arteries General Feng rushed into the room and was fired at twice, one shot striking him in the shoulder and the other in the hand. Soldiers immediately appeared and seized the murderer. The General was rendered insensible for a time, but his wounds were superficial and he has practically recovered.

Dr. Logan's wound bled profusely and it was more than half an hour before arrangements could be made for conveying him back to his home. No appliances were at hand for immediate use. All that could possibly be done after reaching home was done, but within an hour from the time he was shot Dr. Logan died. The General and his staff did all they could to express their deep sense of grief and sympathy. On the day of the interment, after a service at the home, he was given a military funeral, a white float being specially arranged by the officers, who, with a band, accompanied his body to its last resting place. The entire city mourned for one who had saved others but could not save himself.

Dr. Logan was one of the most successful missionary physicians in Hunan, and one of the best known in China. For more than twenty years he had been working in Changteh, and was well known and much esteemed as a physician by numbers of the Chinese. His death is a distinct loss to medical work in China.

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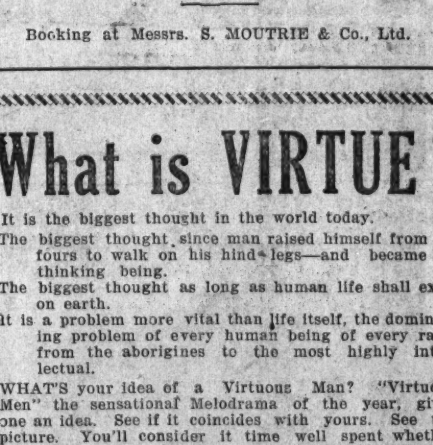

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